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OUTLINES.

The American athletes at the London Olympic games tackled the Irishmen and are victorious in seven of the eleven contests——At Russellville, Ky., four negroes are taken from jail and hanged by a party of white men for as secret lodge members endorsing a deliberate murder of a white man by a fifth member of the lodge——Chairman Mack announces that a Democratic campaign sub-committee will be appointed which will have headquarters in New York City and will have immediate control of the campaign in the East——The Democratic National Committee will take no part in the naming of a candidate for Governor of New York——The Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday refused the request of several Southeastern railroads to modify or rescind increases in freight rates, which went into effect yesterday after 30 days' notice——The Gould street railway interests in Virginia will be re-organized with a capital stock of $12,500,000 this week——William J. Bryan has finished the preliminary draft of his speech of aceptance. A prominent Georgian tells Mr. Bryan that his State will undoubtedly go Democratic despite the many other leaders of other parties from Georgia ——A Norwegian steamer, which brought a yellow fever patient to New York yesterday broke quarantine in an effort to proceed to Norfolk, but she was overtaken and brought back——E. C. Duncan held a conference with Republican Campaign Manager Hitchcock, following the opening of the Republican Eastern headquarters in Chicago yesterday. The conference was in regard to waging a vigorous campaign in several Southern States and Mr. Duncan is of the opinion that a number of the Democratic Congressional district can be changed to the Republican column——New York markets: Flour firm. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.01 to 1.02 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 84 1-2, options 1 to 1 1-8 higher. Oats weak, mixed 58 to 60. Rosin quiet strained 3.05 to 3.10. Turpentine steady 41. Money on call nominal, time loans quiet and firm. Cotton closed quiet, 10 points decline, middling uplands 10.60, middling gulf 10.85.

Evidently there is no more love between Grav s and Watson than there is between the latter and Bryan.

Mr. Taft thinks Governor Hughes is able to paddle his own canoe and does not need his help.

We did not know before that the people of this country had lost confidence in the press.

Mr. Bryan has no boss to revise and cut down his speech of acceptance. His speech when delivered will be as it was written by himself.

Is Mr. Hearst after Mr. Bryan's scalp or Mr. Taft's? He surely does not expect to have both of them dangling at his bell on November 3rd.

The number of horrible and mysterious murders which are now being committed in and about the cities of the North is something appalling.

Mr. Roosevelt declares himself satisfied with the political outlook. Would anyone expect him to declare otherwise no matter what his opinion?

Mr. Taft is not going to injure his chances of carrying New York by mixing himself up in the fight for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Senator Platt, of New York, who is seventy-five years old, thinks he may live to be ninety. He must have thoughts of again going into politics actively.

Of course barbers who sell hair restorers do not want them to "restore," for they get as much for barbering a bald-headed man as one who has a full head of hair.

There is likely to be more bloodshed in Breathitt county, Kentucky if it be true that a lunatic has escaped from his guards, secured a rifle and is defying all attempts to capture him.

One thing was said at the Independence party's national convention that men of all parties can endorse, which was the statement that no man had a right to inflict himself on a convention unless he had something to say.

A Mecklenburg jury refused to find a mule guilty of contributory negligence in getting killed on the Southern Railroad's tracks. Of course; for what would become of damage suits against railroads if such a principle of law were established?

Democratic conventions were held in a number of the counties of this State yesterday and a good many more will be held next Saturday. The Republican State convention will meet on the 26th instant. All of which means that it won't be long before the campaign will begin to warm up.

THREE [illegible] RALEIGH

Sailors Took Both Ends of Double-header From Red Sox [illegible]ere Yesterday.

WILSON DEFEATS GIANTS

And Wilmington is Now Leading Percentage Column—Garrisonian Finish For First Game and Easy Sailing in Second.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 3, Raleigh 2.
Wilmington 6, Raleigh 2.
Wilson 2, Goldsboro 1.

Games Tomorrow.
Wilmington at Raleigh.
Goldsboro at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilmington	13	7	.650
Goldsboro	10	7	.588
Wilson	10	7	.588
Raleigh	3	15	.166

Wilmington made it three straights from Raleigh by taking both ends of the double-header at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon, the score in the first game at 3 o'clock having been 3 to 2 and the second, which was called at the end of the seventh inning in order that the visitors might catch a train for their home, having resulted in a score of 6 to 2. The games were witnessed by 1,750 people.

The locals made a garrisonian finish of the first game and the crowded grandstand and bleachers went wild with enthusiasm when the winning run was put across the rubber in the last half of the ninth inning. It was possibly the most sensational finish seen here in many a season. With the score two to nothing against them, the Sailors came up with Rath, who singled to right; Hoey hit in front of the plate and Brandon, on the slab for Raleigh, threw wild over first and in the pandemonium which ensued the distended form of the brave little shortstop shot in under the catcher at home plate. Then before the hose wagon got on the ground, the ball was thrown wild over the catcher's head by the first baseman for Raleigh and Hoey crossed the rubber, tieing the score. Quiet was restored by the police long enough for Sharp to fly out to left field. Capt. Smith then pasted out a swinger to left field fence for two bases and small boys passed through the grandstand hawking straight jackets. All were declared crazy and slipped into them when "Old Man" Kite dropped a neat one just over shortstop and Capt. "Dick" his countenance wreathed in smiles, darted under the wire and the game was won. Kite passed up his sprinting record after he tagged first base and he had sent the winning run home.

An error by Sharp, a hit by Porter and another error by Rath scored the first run for Raleigh in the first inning and the other came in the seventh after Hoover was out on a beautiful stop by Sharp. Porter was safe on Smith's error and stole second. After Reid had fanned, Dawson caught one of Bussey's difficult ones on the nose to centre and Reid scored. Foley retired the side on a sensational catch by Flynn in left field. The game was well played throughout, Raleigh having had rather the best of it until the fireworks went up in the ninth.

The Tabulated Score.

Raleigh	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hoffman, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Burke, ss	4	0	1	2	5	0
Hoover, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Porter, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Reid, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	1
Dawson, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Foley, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon, p	3	0	0	1	3	1
Wrenn, c	3	0	0	9	0	1
	31	2	5	25*	13	3

*One out when winning run made.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rath, ss	3	1	3	3	1	1
Hoey, 1b	3	1	2	14	0	0
Sharp, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	1
Smith, 3b	4	1	2	0	3	1
Kite, c	4	0	1	3	2	0
Doak, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner, c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Flynn, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bussey, p	3	0	0	0	6	0
	30	3	8	27	15	3

Score by Innings.
Raleigh .....100 000 100—2 5 3
Wilmington ....000 000 003—3 8 3

Batteries—Brandon and Wrenn; Bussey and Kite.

Summary—Two-base hits, Smith 2; bases on balls, off Brandon 1; struck out, by Bussey 3, by Brandon 8; double plays, Bussey, Sharp and Hoey, Burke, Porter and Reid; sacrifice hits Wilmington 1; stolen bases, Wilmington 1, Raleigh 1; time 1:30.

The Second Game.

The second game was called at 4:30 o'clock with Webster and Ross and Dunn and Wrenn the opposing batteries. After the third inning when the locals piled up three runs by timely hitting Dunn was relieved in the box by Edmundson, who seemed to fare little better, and Cooley went behind the bat for Wrenn. Webster pitched gilt-edged ball for the locals, letting the Red Sox down with only three hits and fanning five men in the first three innings. In this game nearly all the Wilmington players fattened their batting average, Hoey having secured three nice ones and Rath two, one of the latter having been for three bases. Hoffman got two out of the three hits yielded to Raleigh. The game was won by timely and heavy hitting of the locals.

The Tabulated Score.

Raleigh	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hoffman, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Burke, ss	2	1	0	1	1	1
Hoover, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Porter, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Reid, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Dawson, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Foley, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wrenn, c	2	0	0	2	1	0
Cooley, c	1	0	0	2	1	0
Dunn, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Edmundson, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
	25	2	3	18	6	1

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rath, ss	4	1	2	2	1	0
Hoey, 1b	4	2	3	5	0	1
Sharp, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	2
Smith, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Ross, c	2	1	1	7	1	0
Doak, rf	3	0	1	3	0	1
Wagner, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Flynn, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Webster, p	2	0	1	1	1	0
*Kite	0	1	0	0	0	0
	26	6	11	21	7	4

*Ran for Webster.

Score by Innings.
Raleigh .....000 002 0—2 3 1
Wilmington .....003 120 *—6 11 4

Batteries—Dunn and Edmundson and Wrenn and Cooley; Webster and Ross.

Summary—Three base hit, Rath; Bases on balls, of Webster 1, off Edmundson 2; struck out, by Webster 5, Dunn 1, Edmundson 2; double plays Reid, unassisted; hits off Dunn 5, Edmundson 6; sacrifice hits, Wilmington 1; stolen bases, Wilmington 3, Raleigh 1; time 1:20; umpire Mills; attendance 1,750.

Team's Batting Average.

The official computation of the batting average of the Sailors for the week ended last night is as follows:

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Jayes	15	46	4	15	.326
Webster	5	14	3	4	.286
Rath	20	75	9	20	.266
Smith	20	70	3	17	.243
Ross	13	43	5	10	.233
Levy	6	9	1	2	.222
Hoey	20	70	9	14	.200
Kite	15	52	6	10	.192
Flynn	16	47	5	9	.192
Doak	20	71	6	13	.183
Sharp	20	72	6	12	.166
Wysong	5	14	0	1	.071
Bussey	9	23	0	0	.000
Wagner	8	9	0	0	.000

Wilson Wins Also.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 1.—In a pretty eleven-inning game here today Goldsboro lost on a muff of a fly to left in the eleventh inning. The pitching of Howard, who struck out thirteen of the Wilson heavy hitters in the first seven innings, and the batting of Turner for Wilson, were special features. The Giants could not inhale the smoke of the Tobacconists as puffed out by Anderson. The score:

Wilson .....000 001 000 01—2 10 4
Goldsboro ...000 001 000 00—1 10 6

Batteries—Anderson and Holt; Howard and Bennett; time 2:28; attendance 600; umpire, Upchurch.

VERY SAD DEATH OF BOY

Master George Harriss Passed Away After Illness With Typhoid Fever.

The tenderest sympathy of the entire community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. George Harriss in the death of their little son, George Harriss, Jr., aged eight years, which occurred yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock at the family home, No. 507 Dock street where the lad had been ill for two weeks with typhoid fever. To the little one the parents and the father especially were tenderly devoted and everything known to medical science was done to pereserve his life, but all to no avail. The little one was brought up from Wrightsville Sound where the fever had been contracted and just before his death, pneumonia developed with the result that the child sank rapidly and the end came at the hour named. He was an exceptionally bright boy and his young life gave great promise. His death is inexpressibly sad.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence on Dock street at 10 o'clock this morning and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale

SCHOONER STRANDED.

Reported Off Cape Lookout With Sails and Spars Gone.

Storm-beaten and stranded, an unknown four-masted schooner was reported off Cape Lookout yesterday morning by the life saving station, having met with distress as a result of the recent storm, central off the North Carolina coast. Capt. Edgar Williams received a telegram from Beaufort telling of the schooner in distress and he left immediately with the tug Sea King to her assistance. She will probably reach the distressed schooner early this morning, covering a distance of about one hundred miles. Reports received are very meagre and further details have not been obtainable.

Election of Y. M. C. A. Officers.

The polls will be open from 6 to 8 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night of this week for the election of directors and all active members of the Association are invited to call and cast their ballots. The nominating committee composed of Messrs. J. A. McGeachy, S. M. Boatwright, J. VanB. Metts, H. G. Fennell and Jas. H. Chadbourn, have provided the following ticket for directors, viz: Messrs. K. W. Price, J. H. Dreher, L. B. Rogers, J. T. King and W. W. Koch, whose term of office expires; also Dr. J. W. Stanley and Mr. J. H. Rehder.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

All of Yesterday's Session Taken Up With Mary McDaniel Arson Case.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT

Work Completed During Forenoon and Return Made to Judge Biggs—Recommend That Speed of Autos be Regulated.

All of yesterday's session of the Superior Court was taken up with the hearing of testimony in the case of Mary McDaniel, colored, charged with arson, the particulars of which are now well known. Both the State and defense had concluded their direct evidence when court took a recess to Monday morning at 9 o'clock at which time the trial will be resumed.

The State yesterday morning introduced as witnesses Joseph Lane, Rev. J. W. Murphy, pastor of the colored Methodist church which was destroyed; Mary Jacobs, in whose house the fire started and against whom the McDaniel woman is said to have had a grudge; Jettie and Carrie Allen, as to admissions the defendant made to them; Mr. J. C. Shepard, who testified to Jettie Allen's good character; C. Michaelis, Jim Billops, Mary Hugee and others who testified to other matters in connection with the fire.

Mary McDaniel, the defendant, went on the stand in her own behalf and gave a random account of her movements during the fire and afterwards and the statements attributed to her. Other witnesses for the defense were Jim Green, Thos. Lossen, Pet Willis, Tom Pretty, Enoch McClammy, Adrian Allen and others. Then the defense having rested with the testimony of these witnesses the State introduced in rebuttal Fire Chief Charles Schnibben and Mrs. Hamburg, the latter having seen the fire from across the street. Further testimony will be introduced Monday and in the meantime the jury is kept together in the Court House under the usual instructions.

Among the last bills returned by the grand jury was one against Magistrate Joel Ray, of Delgado, charged with malfeasance in office growing out of the warrant for old man Banks Rothwell, who was killed by deputized officers at his home in Masonboro township. The case will likely come up this week.

Grand Jury Completes Work.

The grand jury completed its work during the forenoon, came into court, made report and were discharged with thanks. The report is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 1, 1908.

"To His Honor Judge J. C. Biggs, presiding July Term Superior Court of New Hanover County:

"We, the grand jury of the July term of the Superior Court, make the following report. We have examined 54 indictments, finding 51 true and have made four presentments.

"On visiting the jail we found the prisoners well fed and cared for. The roof of building leaks in several places and should be repaired or a new one put on, if necessary. We found a good many window glasses broken out. These should be replaced at once. We recommend that each prisoner should have at least one bath a week.

"At the County Home we found 15 patients, 4 white and 11 colored, and 15 prisoners, two white and 13 colored. They were all well fed and cared for and the buildings and premises were in the best of condition.

"At the convict camp on the Market street road, we found 69 prisoners, six white and 63 colored. They were all in good health and well cared for and the place in good condition. At the convict camp on the Masonboro road we found all prisoners well cared for and camp in good condition. There are 15 convicts, all colored, at this camp.

"At the Court House we found the ceiling to the back porch in bad condition; this should be repaired; also the ceiling in the Judge's room should be kalsomined. With these exceptions the building is in good condition and well kept.

"We recommend that the speed of automobiles be restricted to 15 miles an hour on all public roads in this county by the County Commissioners' taking proper steps to have a law passed to this effect.

"Now having finished our duties, we beg to be discharged.

"F. A. MONTGOMERY,
"Foreman.

"C. W. YATES, JR., Secretary."

Proposals Are Invited.

Chairman Martin Rathjen, of the Market Committee, invites proposals until noon, August 6th for painting and repairing main tin roof of Front Street market house; for removing old tin roof and furnishing and laying of new roofing on shed on north side of Front street market, either with three-ply portable roofing or tin; for painting of roof and main building of fish and huckster market, North Fourth street, near the bridge. See advertisement elsewhere in today's paper.

The Surf is Fine.

Are you going this afternoon? Cars to the beach every half hour.
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THE STATE CAMPAIGN

Chairman Eller Announces Advisory Committee—Mr. Kitchin.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1.—State Chairman A. H. Eller, of the Democratic Executive Committee, announced tonight an advisory committee to cooperate with him in the direction of the pending State campaign, there being one committeeman from each of the ten Congressional district as follows: First district, Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, Greenville; Second, Plato Collins, Kinston; Third, Isaac T. Dortch, Goldsboro; Fourth, Ex-Judge Thomas B. Womack, Raleigh; Fifth, J. A. Long, Roxboro, Sixth, N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; Seventh, E. E. Raper, Lexington; Eighth, Theo. F. Kluttz, Salisbury; Ninth, C. W. Tillett, Charlotte; Tenth, John P. Kerr, Asheville. Chairman Eller announces his intention to spend the next ten days in the mountain counties, Secretary Field, to be in charge of headquarters in the meantime. W. W. Kitchin and Mr. Eller talked over the situation here today.

CONVENTION ENDS

Sermons by Several Well Known Colored Divines Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Aug. 1.—The third day's session of the Newbern District Sunday School Convention, colored, opened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock ,with Rev. Henry W. Capeheart, presiding. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. J. W. Telfair, of the Wilmington district. The first session was devoted to reading essays by several delegates. At 11 o'clock a missionary sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Mallette and this was followed by the report of the committee on public worship.

Rev. W. H. Giles, president of Kittrell College, will preach the opening sermon at the morning session Sunday. Other sermons during the day will be preached by Rev. J. E. C. Parham and Rev. J. J. McIntire. The discussion of topics and a Sunday School Institute were the closing features of the session today. At the evening session Sunday, there will be an educational rally for Kittrell Institute

DENIED EMPHATICALLY.

Report That Coast Line Tracks Were Inundated and Traffic Blocked.

At Atlantic Coast Line headquarters here yesterday, General Manager W. N. Royall emphatically denied newspaper reports further south to the effect that the tracks of the system in many places are inundated by high water in consequence of the severe storm and rainfalls through a part of its territory during the past week and that traffic is blocked. The fact is that trains have been annuled on only one unimportant branch of the system between Wilmington and Newbern and as soon as the water recedes from a trestle near Jacksonville on this branch, certainly not later than Monday or Tuesday of this week, the damage will be repaired and all trains will be running on schedule time. While the rains have been almost unprecedented in the Coast Line's territory, it has suffered a minimum of damage and delay and trains are running with the one exception named on schedule time.

USED INCENDIARY LANGUAGE.

Joe Turner Sent to Jail For His Insolence Yesterday.

At the conclusion of the trial of John Mosley, who was fined for an assault on Virginia Brown, in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon, Joe Turner, seemingly a friend of Mosley and a court spectator, who was standing on the sidewalk during the trial looking through the window very insolently, made some incendiary remarks and used some vile language in connection with the case. He was promptly brought into Justice Bornemann's court and a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct was issued. He was placed under a bond of $50 for his later appearance for preliminary trial.

Turner was unable to give the security and was committed to jail with Mosley, who was unable to pay the cost and fine in the assault case.

DEATH OF M. H. DUNTON.

Passed Away at the Hospital Yesterday After Lingering Illness.

After an illness of several weeks, Mr. M. H. Dunton, 27 years of age, passed away at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning, his death being due to consumption. The young man came to this city several month ago from Portland, Oregon, and the remains will be sent to his former home in Arlington, Vermont, today. At the time of his death his mother was at his bedside.

The funeral of Mr. Dunton will be conducted this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's officiating.

Travel is Picking Up.

With normal conditions again restored at the beach, there appears no diminution of the travel to that attractive resort. On one train from Atlanta, Ga., yesterday 27 pieces of baggage were handled from the union station. The season is just now at its height and the storm has proved rather a blessing than a blight.

Follow the Crowds.

Jack-o-Lantern dance at Lumina tomorroy night. **

Concerts at Lumina.

Concerts at Lumina today, afternoon and evening. **

CARS FOR COAST LINE

Bids Being Prepared For 500 of Latest Type For Handling Freight.

RETURN OF PROSPERITY

South's Favorite System Getting Ready For Business That is Bound to Accrue From Fertile Territory—Proposals.

It was learned yesterday from an official and entirely authentic source that bids are being prepared in the office of Mr. R. E. Smith, general superintendent of motive power of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, for 500 box cars of the latest and largest freight-carrying capacity, the specifications to be submitted soon to the car building companies for proposals.

Most of these car-building concerns are not now far, if any, ahead on orders and it is likely that the competition will be keen and that the Coast Line will place the order at the psychological moment to guarantee the best in prices and workmanship. The cars will also be delivered without delay, which was not the case a short time ago when all industrial plants were working overtime to keep up with orders.

The placing of this order would seem to indicate that the Coast Line has an abundance of confidence in the future and the return to normal conditions industrially. In dull times cautious and conservative railroad men hesitate to spend money for any but necessary equipment and the preparation of the bids is a safe augury that better times are ahead. The Baltimore Sun in speaking of the Coast Line's probable outlay for rolling stock says:

"This order of the Coast Line is said to be based on the outlook for large fruit, cotton and tobacco crops in the South. The Atlantic Coast Line permeates that section with its main line and branches and its agents keep constantly in touch with business and crop conditions. The company has ample rolling stock, it is said, to meet the wants of the general merchandise movement.

"The staple crops of the South, however, require box cars, as they must be protected from the weather in transit.

"Florida alone has a crop now which the Coast Line will be called upon to aid in moving and an average estimate is given as between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 boxes. The cotton crop promises for the whole South perhaps 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 bales, while several hundred thousand hogsheads will be yielded."

Feature Film at Bijou.

"The Greed for Gold," a pathetic story of a young Greek, who comes to America, makes his fortune, returns to his native land and withholds his identity from his parents until a following morning when he is to make known himself and present his bride, having been murdered while sleeping for his money in the meantime, is the story in moving pictures at the Bijou for tomorrow. The bride comes next morning, informs them of the identity of the stranger whom they have murdered, the mother drops dead and the father, a raving maniac, rushes wildly to suicide. The story is a thrilling one and will no doubt be appreciated

Auto Case Dismissed.

Some interest was taken in the trial of a civil action in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, in which J. D. Biggs was asking damages of $15 from Mr. A. Huggins, alleging that he ran into his vehicle with his automobile. After a lengthy hearing the court ruled that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover damages, witnesses proving that the machine did not strike the vehicle or horse, but the trouble was caused by the animal becoming frightened. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the defendant and C. C. Loughlin, Esq., represented the plaintiff.

Lumber Conditions Improving.

The Southern Lumber Journal, of this city, in its issue of yesterday reviews the revival of activity in lumber circles and other industrial lines in Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, a very hopeful view being taken. There is said to be a great revival of business, carrying an advance in prices from $1 to $3 per thousand feet. Lumber trade conditions are gathering strength, in the opinion of the Journal. A lack of space this morning forbids a printing of the review in full.

Damage From the Storm.

A special last night from Rocky Point says that after inquiries from several townships there is found an average damage to cotton and corn of one-third; sweet potatoes injured considerably; peanuts not much; late corn cut off from one-half to two-thirds. Cotton has a scalded appearance, all vegetation appearing as if saturated with a salt spray. The Northeast river continues to rise. It is now higher than in 40 years.

Lumina's Popularity.

Lumina owes not a little of its popularity to the conveniences afforded to picnic parties. Lunch tables furnished to picnic parties free of charge.
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

UNCLE SAM'S WARDS.

The negroes of the South used to be called the wards of the Government. They have gotten beyond that now, and in recent years it would seem that the Cubans and the Panamans have taken their places and come under the personal and political protection of Uncle Sam, his navy and army.

Our readers have not forgotten how only a few weeks ago it was deemed necessary on the part of the administration to send a number of American marines to Panama and distribute them over the republic at the time of the national election to preserve order and to see that the voters did not cut each others' throats. In consequence of this forethought and prompt action, the opposition candidate for President withdrew from the contest before election day and the administration candidate had a walk-over. Our Government has now got a stonger hold than ever on the apparent majority of the voters of that infant republic.

As to the Cubans, every one knows that the wardship has existed, with a very short intermission—and even then with the Platt amendment string tied to the island—ever since the Spaniards were driven out by the American army and navy. Our Government allows the Cubans to hold an election, under what is really American supervision, to organize an apparently independent government, which subsequent events quickly show cannot stand and then it steps in, takes charge and appoints a provisional Governor who is considered a representative of our War Department. Then the Cubans are notified that they must submit to such form of government for several years; that it will take them that long to get in position to attempt another demonstration of their ability for self-government.

Now the Cubans are about to hold another election and make another effort at self-government. On the eve of this election Governor Magoon, the appointee of the commander-in-chief of the American armies ,issues an address to the Cubans congratulating them on the indications they have given recently of increased capacity for self government. So Governor Magoon is going to give them another chance; but there are a great many people in this country who believe that, no matter how great capacity of the kind they show, the American scissors will never be used on that Platt amendment string.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The News and Observer has received a letter from Washington, D. C., requesting the name and address of the president of the Woman's Suffrage Club in this State. That paper says it cannot give the information for it has no knowledge of the existence of such a club. Of course not, for none such has ever existed, so far as we have heard.

The Raleigh paper, in commenting on this matter, says that, while women have the right of suffrage in some of the Western States, are actually fighting in England for the right to vote and are agitating the question in many other parts of the world, there seems to be no desire on the part of North Carolina women to secure the right, and it gives the following as, in its opinion, the chief reason therefore:

"North Carolina enjoys such good government under the voting of men that the women seem well satisfied to let the men have the trouble of casting the ballot so long as they cast it for officers who are largely interested in promoting education, temperance and those things that make for better homes and better morals. If the men of North Carolina were to vote for other conditions the women might feel that it was necessary for them to demand the right of ballot in order that the child life of the State and the moral conditions might be made what they ought to be. As a matter of fact in North Carolina in the elections on all matters effecting the educational and moral concerns the influence of the women in the homes has been seen at the polls in a way that has left little or nothing to be desired by women who might wish the ballot as an agency for good government."

NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, Mr. Lloyd, of Missouri, is counting on a Democratic majority in the next House of Representative. He says if the election were to come off today our party would gain 35 members, giving it a working majority. A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun quotes him as saying:

"West of the Alleghaney Mountains the air is full of Democracy. When you come East of this natural division a Democrat is likely to experience a slight chill. Conditions all through the West are excellent from our point of view. We shall make Democratic gains in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Montana, California, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska. There are some other States in which we are working where changes in the representation are not improbable."

That sounds mighty good except as to what is said about a chill striking any Democrat coming from the West when he strikes the East side of the Alleghanies. We do not like to hear such talks and if it be true, are not the campaign managers devoting too little attention to the conditions in this Eastern section? To all appearances they are preparing to make the hottest of the fight in that part of the country where, it is declared, the air is full of Democracy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Waldorf Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, is a candidate for the House of Commons. This disposes of the belief that young Mr. Astor intends to retain his American citizenship.—Newbern Sun.

—It is clear as day after reading the platform that Mr. Hearst doesn't propose to have even the suspicion of conservatism associated with his party. In this he is at least consistent.—Salisbury Post.

—The Democratic convention of Iredell county, held on the 27th inst., nominated Zeb V. Long for the Senate and Z. V. Turlington for the House. It seems that the name of Zeb Vance carries good luck in North Carolina.—Greenville Reflector.

—Hearst's crowd is bragging on the labor plank of the Independence platform, charging that all others are rank fakes. Wonder who is the best judge of a labor plank, Gompers and Mitchell, or Hearst, John Temple Graves and that crowd?—Greensboro Record.

—The Montgomery Advertiser says "The Birmingham News of the 27th inst. says that only two Alabamians were ever named by National conventions for the Vice Presidency, and gives the name of William Smith in 1836, who was not elected, and William R. King, in 1852, who was elected on the ticket with Franklin Pierce." Which reminds us that William R. King as well as Andrew Jackson was born in North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

—The latest Republican suggestion is Jake F. Newell, for Lieutenant Governor. Always trying to give him an empty honor. The fact is, Mr. Newell is one of the best men in the Republican party—he ranks with Judge Bynum—but they always shove him back so as to give room at the pie counter for the same old hungry set. When the Republican party in this State permits Newell and men of his stamp to come to the front, then we may feel ready to consider the question as to whether or not there is hope for that party in North Carolina.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—We heard of a man the other day who was threatened with, and later died of pneumonia. Before the actual disease set in whiskey was prescribed by his physician, but the patient was an ardent prohibitionist and he refused to touch that which he looked upon as a curse to the human race. As stated above the man died; he sacrificed his life for a principle, but the sacrifice was unnecessary and foolish. Temperance is essential, but temperance is not abstinence. To be entirely abstinent, when it involves health, is to be intemperate. Any idea, fad or principle carried to excess is intemperance.—Asheville Citizen.

—Some bewail the fact that we spend some four hundred million dollars annually on "war and its rewards"—the army, the navy, pensions, etc. We ought to spend twice as much, and ought to save it on railroads and Senators and Wall Street. Some time we shall need a navy to protect our commerce, and shall have a commerce to protect. We are rich enough to afford a real navy. And we are going to be much richer. We easily outdistance the world—so easily that presently the world may object to it. What is going to be our answer to the world when that day comes? That answer ought to be written in imperishable water—in canals, in barges, in fleets, in a navy.—Success Magazine.

TWINKLINGS.

—Nell—Maude has lost a good friend in Jack. Belle—Why, have they quarreled? Nell—No; they are married.—Philadelphia Record.

—A Protest—"Say, you umpire!" "Well, what is it?" "Cut out dem steam- roller decisions. Dis ain't no political convention."—Pittsburg Post.

—Magistrate—So you acknowledge having stolen the overcoat. Anything more to say? Prisoner—Yes, Your Honor. I had to have the sleeves relined.—Punch.

—Woods Full of 'Em—"I'll brand him as an ingrate." "Naw; brand him as something worth while. Ingrate doesn't mean anything nowadays."—Washington Herald.

—"You're trying very hard to be a man, it seems," said the disgusted husband the other day to his wife. "Well," she replied coldly, "don't you think we need one in the family?"—Chicago Journal.

—In Danger.—"My goodness, doesn't Miss Elder know any better than to carry on with Jack Kidder as she's doing this evening?" "No, we must forgive the poor girl. She's old and inexperienced."—Cleveland Leader.

—Ready Retort—"Which paper do you find has the largest summer circulation?" inquired the customer in the general store. "Fly paper, I guess," said the proprietor. "Full of catchy matter, eh?" responded the other quick-wittedly.—Exchange.

—"My town," said the first traveler, "is Greater New York." "Glad to know you," cried the second traveler. "I'm from Chicago, too—" "I say my my town is Greater New York." "O! I thought you said greater than New York."—Philadelphia Press.

—"You didn't use my manuscript," said the visitor severely. "It was not adapted to our purposes. We couldn't use it." "How about the stamp that was inclosed?" "Oh, that was all right. We used it."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—Nothing But Woe—"I presume a publisher has his troubles." "Yes; the artist gets mad if we want him to read the book, and the author doesn't like it if we buy a set of illustrations and ask him to look at 'em occasionally while writing."—Houston Chronicle.

—"Well, Bobby, how is your sister?" asked the parson. "Oh, she's sick in bed; hurt herself terrible," replied the youth. "I'm sorry to hear that. How did it happen?" "We were playin' who could lean the farthest out of the window—and she won."—Lippincott's.

—Alone—Here is an extract from the prospectus of a hotel in Switzerland: "Weisbach is the favorite place of resort for those who are fond of solitude. Persons in search of solitude are, in fact, constantly flocking here from the four quarters of the globe."—Home Herald.

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Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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This the 23rd day of July, 1908.
W. A. PINER,

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Captain Earl I. Brown left the city for Morehead, during the past week where he will spend several days.

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Miss Annie Blount DeRosset left on Thursday last for Linville, N. C., where she will spend several weeks.

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Miss Hannah Constable, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martin Willard, at the attractive Willard home on Greenville Sound.

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Mr. H. C. McQueen and Mr. M. J. Corbett, left during the past week for Saratoga, N. Y., where they will spend several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Quince Moore left during the past week for Richmond Va., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

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Friends of Mr. Walter Sprunt are glad to learn that he has returned from a most delightful trip in the Western part of the State.

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The many friends of Mrs. Guy Cardwell, of Savannah, Ga., are glad to learn that she arrived during the past week to visit her parents for several weeks.

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Miss Lucretia Wilson, of Greensboro, who has been visiting Miss Annie Hill Holmes, left during the past week, much to the regret of her many friends.

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Friends in this city of Miss Connie Fore, of Charlotte, will be glad to learn that she is the guest of Miss Louise Beery, at her home on Market street.

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Mr. "Cebe" Harris, of Raleigh, was a guest at the Seashore Hotel during the past week. His many friends in Wilmington extended to him a most cordial welcome.

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Friends in this city will regret to know that Miss Hortense Cowan, who has been the guest of Miss Eliza Metts, on Greenville Sound, has returned to her home.

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After a very pleasant visit of little more than a week Mrs. Jos. H. McRee, left on Thursday for Fayetteville, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh.

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Friends of Mr. Ancrum Lord will be interested to learn that he is expected to arrive today, after two months very pleasantly spent in Nova Scotia, where he has been camping with a party of friends.

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Miss Carrie Meares left on Saturday, by the Clyde Line, for New York City, where she will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Victor Baltzer. Her many friends regret to learn of her departure.

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Friends of Miss Louise Evans will be interested to learn that she left on Thursday last for Warrenton, Va., where she will spend the next month. Miss Evans will be greatly missed by her many friends in this city.

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Mr. William Munds left during the past week to join Mrs. Munds in Washington, D. C., from which place they will go to visit several of the Northern cities, and will be absent from Wilmington for several weeks.

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Miss Etta and Bessie Richardson, of Whiteville, who have many friends in Wilmington, and who have been guests at the Northrop Cottage on the Beach, returned to their home last week, accompanied by Miss Pearson of Morganton, who will be their guest for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Meares, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary Meares, and Miss LaMar, who is a guest at the Meares home, left on Saturday for Boston, where Mr Meares goes to attend the annual session, Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias. Miss LaMar's warm friends here, will be glad to learn that she will return to Wilmington shortly, to continue her visit. Miss Mary Meares will also visit Nova Scotia before returning to her home.

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The unsurpassed in the history of Lumina was the beautiful Japanese dance given there on Monday night. The beautiful decorations, consisting of numbers of lanterns, most attractive in design, Japanese wind-mills, and sweet smelling incense blending with the soft strains of a splendid orchestra served to give a most Oriental effect to the entertainment, and the floor of the beautiful pavilion resembled a Japanese garden in all the beauty of an Eastern entertainment. Pretty and attractive souvenirs were distributed to the guests, and the occasion was decidedly the most successful of the entire series of attractive dances at this wonderful pleasure resort.

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A most successful entertainment was furnished its guests by the Seashore Hotel on Tuesday evening, when the services of Messrs. Howard & Wells, of the popular "Bijou" were engaged for the presentation of a delightful vaudeville, consisting of moving pictures and other forms of light entertainment. Miss Nixon of the Seashore orchestra, rendered several beautiful soprano solos, and Mr. Ed Reilly, the well known baritone, sung a number of illustrated songs. Mr Henry Angel also greatly contributed to the entertainment in his inimitable caricature of negro characters. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all of those present, and the management of this popular hostelry is to be commended on its successful effort toward the entertainment of the guests.

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Linville, N. C., July 28.—The Esseeola Golf Club of Linville, N. C., has just announced an inter-state golf tournament to be held on the Esseeola links on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 10, 11 and 12, which it is anticipated will amount to the Southern championship meet. The two important events on the programme are the open team championship and the inter-state championship for men. All the clubs in the South have been invited to participate and a number have already signified their intention to enter. Teams are expected to enter from Knoxville, Chattanooga, Roanoke, Memphis, New Orleans, Nashville, Atlanta, Washington. A large list of entries is expected from all over the South for the open championship. Several crack players from Eastern clubs will attend. The Esseeola course is one of the most picturesque in the South. It lies in a superb little valley in the very heart of the BlueRidgemountains, four thousand feet above sea level and with the historic Grandfather and Grandmother mountains in plain sight. The course has been established nearly ten years and has been worked constantly. The turf is very fine and the natural hazards make it

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PARK AND PLAYGRODNDS

Pertinent and Pointed Observations From One Has Studied Subject.

Beaufort, N. C., July 29, 1908.

Editor of The Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: I have been struggling against an inclination to give public expression regarding a matter which concerns the good name of our community and the welfare of large numbers of our people. I believe that such matters are best dealt with by quiet and persistent personal effort. But when such effort fails and the problem each day grows in extent and intensity, public appeal however, distasteful, forces itself as a last resort. The matter is on my conscience day and night. Instances of its need constantly recur in the thoughts of my work in Wilmington and as I see and read of how everywhere except in our city the problem is being met and solved. At a meeting of men in Wilmington some few weeks ago there was present one who had traveled in many countries and stopped in many cities of the world, and who stated very frankly that nowhere had he seen or known of a city any thing like the size of Wilmington that had absolutely no provision for park or play ground. It is not of the need of these things that I would write, but only in the hope of helping to meet the need which is already recognized by those who are willing to look a little beyond their own homes of comfort and scenes of recreation.

Some of our people have done what they could, and failed. Our newspapers have, without pressure and without fear, spoken cigorously and failed. In response to an appeal, one of our citizens offered to the city a tract of forty acres unsurpassed for attractiveness and reached in ten minutes from the heart of the city on a five cent car ride. But the city authorities did not accept the gift nor make any provision themselves. Another offer was made later of a tract very accessible and capable of being made into a beautiful modern park. Again the gift was rejected and the site could not now be purchased for a large consideration. Appeals have been made for citizens of means to come forward and do something. During the last several Summers the problem has been urgently placed before the city authorities and citizens in tangible form, and general appeal. A letter was written to the Board of Aldermen through the Mayor at the beginning of this Summer and met with no response, not even a reply.

I do not write in bitterness, nor shall I attempt to state the case as the full facts would justify. I appeal once more to our authorities and our citizens in the name of the children who look to us for some provision for their rightful recreation, the health of whose bodies the wholesomeness of whose pastimes and the normal development of whose lives are our care and should be our gladly accepted responsibility. The efforts of some have not entirely ceased. At present they are being directed toward securing the gift of another site and its management by public spirited citizens and toward the organization of a Park and Playground Association. The last measure has just been decided on and a statement regarding it may be found elsewhere in this issue. The movement must not be a one-man movement nor sectarian. As soon as a sufficient number of members is secured, a permanent organization will be formed.

I have written at greater length than I intended and shall be very grateful for the courtesy of your columns.

Very truly yours.

R. W. HOGUE.

Secretary Ralph M. Easley, of the National Civic Federation yesterday announced that John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, would, beginning today devote his entire time to the interests of the trade agreement department of the Federation. As a member of the executive council of the Federation Mr. Mitchell has been chairman of the trade agreement committee but far more aggressive work than hitherto has been possible became desirable. The offer to Mr. Mitchell to assume charge of this work was made by Seth Low, president of the Federation and accepted formally July 17th.

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CRUISE OF THE RESERVES

Good Work Done by Naval Militia of States at Recent Practices on the Chesapeake Bay—The Needs.

The recent maneuvers of the naval militia of several States, including North Carolina and the Wilmington Division, on the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie in Chesapeake Bay, were watched with interest and satisfaction by the Army and Navy people of the world.

"Green Gun Pointers," as the militiamen were called, having never before fired guns from a marine ship, made clean scores at 1,600 yards. During the tour of the Reserves the theory and practice of gunnery, the main thing in naval practice, was explained to the officers and the men were given a chance to do things with the guns. It was impressed most substantially upon the officers that gun pointers' training is in the use of the Morris Tube, with which their armories are or should be equipped. The men lost their gun shyness in great shape, which many experienced at first, and there is every reason to expect much next year. Commander Chas. C. Marsh, U. S. N., who was in command of the fleet in the Chesapeake, expressed himself as delighted with the showing made by the naval militia of the States and says that next year he believes they will do even better. Gunner Arthur Seitz, of Maryland, had the honor of being the first to make a clean score, setting a high standard which maintained all through. With the three-inch gun the Marylander made the remarkable record of eight and one-tenth hits to the minute. Seitz had never before used a three-inch gun or fired from a ship under way. It is not so far back that the record would have been high for a veteran gunner.

There was also notable progress in the signal work. The various divsions came well primed with the theory of signalling hits low and uncertain in practice. They came home with very creditable records of progress. Still more extensive plans are being laid for the maneuvers next year. At all times in the practices just closed the regular officers were in close touch with everything, suggesting here, directing there, leaving it to the reserve officers themselves to feel that the responsibility of doing well or ill was with them. In other words, the tour was in practice what it always was in theory, and opportunity for the reserve to work under practical conditions.

Three of the divisions served without any compensation. These are from Pennsylvania, North Carolina and the District of Columbia. In the one case the State and in the other Congress failed to make the necessary appropriation to pay the men. In each case, threfore, attendance is not only voluntary, but costly. With most of the men it means at the best loss of their vacation.

This and minor financial hitches emphasize the arguments of those who believe Congress should make provision for paying all men and transporting them. This argument is based on the fact that the naval reserve is being trained not to defend Pennsylvania or North Carolina, but the Nation, therefore, it is argued the Nation should pay the man and not make them dependent on the Legislatures of the several States.

This cost, allowing for a ten days' tour, would not be much in excess of $100,000. But with these annoyances the reserves are going home looking forward with eager interest to next year's work. Then, if the probable recommendations of Commander Marsh are followed, the work will be on the largest scale ever attempted. He believes better results can be had by mobilizing the entire naval reserve, with the exception of the Louisiana, at Gardner Bay, Louisiana, because of the distance, is left out. This would bring approximately five thousand men and a considerable fleet of ships together for just such a tour as is most needed. Gardner Bay affords plenty of room, and has the advantage of being far enough north to afford cool weather.

Stoking, piling boats, scrubbing decks and the many other duties aboard ship are hard on the men whose usual work is along far easier lines, and cool weather would be appreciated. It would have been here though there has been no sickness of moment.

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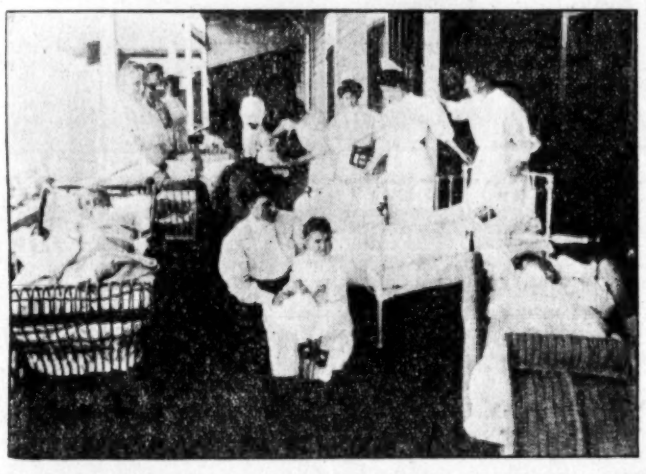
THE MARION SEASIDE HOME.

There is perhaps no public institution in the community of which the public knows less and should know more than the Marion Seaside Home for Sick Children, recently established at Wrightsville Beach through the philanthropy of a Wilmington gentleman, who has since contributed much to the maintenance of that splendid munificence.

Although the work has been slightly interrupted by the storm of the past week, the institution has during the season now in progress proved itself a great blessing to many little sufferers who would otherwise be denied the splendid advantages that are theirs at the Home. The opening of the season witnessed the expenditure of something over $2,500 in alterations and improvements, making it a most attractive and at the same



time a most beneficial retreat for the little ones of whom the Master said "suffer them to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The improvements consisted largely of the addition of another story to the building while the first floor was handsomely fitted up into wards, four rooms, kitchen, diet kitchen and servants' quarters, the rooms and wards for patients being for those who desire to pay $1 per day or less or nothing at all for the treatment received, including board for the mother and child, medical treatment, medicine and nursing for the patient. Those not able to pay for the treatment will receive the same absolutely free of charge.

The second floor is devoted exclusively to the treatment of pay patients though absolutely no discrimination is made in the treatment or the fare given. There are nine rooms on this floor, all nicely furnished and connected with bath where hot and cold water is to be had at all times with all other modern conveniences.

The charge for these private rooms are in accord with the ability of the parent or parents to pay, the maximum being $3.50 per day for mother and child. The Home receives children from eight years and younger alone or with mother. Convalescents will also be received and the little ones nursed back to health and happiness. Children sent to the home may be treated in the ward or if desired can be with the mother at a price consistent with their means. All ward patients having no regular physician will be supplied from the visiting staff. All private patients may retain their regular family physician. Out of town patients will be treated by the staff or any physician they may select. While the Home has been established more especially for home people, patients will be received from anywhere in the State and many from outside the immediate community have already received the advantages of this splendid institution.

The Home was this year a little late in opening on account of the delay in the completion of repairs but since the 15th of June 20 mothers and 26 children have been received into the institution. The past week opened with nine children and six mothers at the Home. The institution has received through the Board of Managers or Trustees a number of substantial donations from the public and for these those in charge are deeply grateful.

The Board which has the management of the institution is headed by Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, president; Mr. S. M. Boatwright, secretary, and Dr. Chas. P. Bolles, Jr., treasurer; Drs. E. J. Wood and Joseph Akerman, members of the House Committee. Miss Julia E. Saunders is the highly efficient superintendent of nurses and she has two very capable assistants in her sister, Miss Saunders and Miss Beckwith, each of whom is a graduate of Northern hospitals and a specialist in children's nursing. The Board accounts itself exceedingly fortunate in again having as matron for this year Mrs. Helen G. Lane, of Wilmington.

The rules governing the Home are very simple and a copy of the same may be had by addressing the president or secretary. No contagious diseases are treated and applications for admission should be addressed to the matron, who will refer the same to the proper committee upon whose certificate the applicant will be admitted. Application for admission may be made by parent, guardian or friend of children, or by a representative of the Associated Charities or any religious denomination, minister or district nurse; the said application to be accompanied with certificate from physician on form prepared by the Board. These applications will be passed upon in order unless any case needs immediate attention. Parents or friends of the children are cared for in the Home at the judgment of the Board upon their presence being necessary for the welfare of the patient. In the event of any interference on the part of parent or friend, the child will be discharged from the Home at once. The matron is charged with attending diligently and carefully with the co-operation of the nurse to the morals, diet and health of the children and the general order and economy of the institution. She is also charged with the maintenance of all rules and regulations governing the Home. Every precaution is taken to preserve the highest order of sanitation and conserve the good order and efficiency of the institution.

VIEW OF MARIO N SEASIDE HOME AN EVERY DAY SC ENE IN THE HOME.

Famous Floggers.

Among English schoolmasters whose names have come down to posterity with the dubious reputation of great floggers Dr. Busby of Westminster school is the generally acknowledged chief.

Of him it is recorded that, one of his head boys having insulted a young French viscount who came to the school to demand satisfaction, he flogged the viscount first for the bloodthirsty intentions and next his friend who was the bearer of his challenge.

Dr. Valpy, too, who edited an edition of the classics, was a potent wielder of the rod. Archdeacon Groom, who was a pupil of his, tells a story in illustration of his prowess. One of the boys had been flogged by the redoubtable dominie, and the lad's father came to complain.

"Sir," said Valpy to him, "I flogged your son because he richly deserved it. If he again deserves it, I shall flog him again, and," rising, "if you come here, sir, interfering with my duty I shall flog you."

The parent fled.

A Famous Architect's Trick.

When Sir Christopher Wren was building the town hall of Windsor, a fidgety member of the corporation, so the story goes, insisted that the roof required further support and desired the architect to add more pillars. In vain did Sir Christopher assure him that the danger was imaginary. He knew better. The alarm spread, and the great architect was worried into adding the desired columns.

Years passed, and in later times, when architect and patrons were dead, cleaning operations in the roof revealed the fact that the supposed additional supports did not touch the roof by two inches, though this was not perceptible to the gazers below.

By this ingenious expedient did Wren pacify his critics, while vindicating his own architectural skill to future generations.

I'm Telling You.

Pat Murphy, who was in lodgings, was greatly annoyed by the landlady helping herself to his provisions. She began by taking a piece of his butter, and when Pat came home she said:

"Pat, I'm taking a little of your butter, but I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."

Next day it was an egg, and so on. Every day there was something taken and put off with the remark, "I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."

Of course there was never any reduction in Pat's bill. One Saturday his bill came to a larger amount than usual. Pat looked at it, bundled up a few things in his handkerchief, walked to the door and said:

"Landlady, I'm sloping. I'm not like other lodgers—I'm telling you."—London Answers.

The Trust Buster.

[Original.]

"How y' goin' to vote this year?" asked the keeper of a country store of an old "hayseed," with a wink at the bystanders.

"Ain't goin' to vote at all," grunted the old man.

"What, not exercise your duty as a patriotic citizen?"

"Patriotism be hanged! A man's patriotism is really what he considers his interest to be. You fellers know that for years I've watched the trusts reachin' out, legally, illegally, bribin', corruptin', as the case required, to rob people. You know how when they want a judge they buy him; when they want a legislature they buy it. They was tryin' to buy the gov'ment o' the United States, but they run up agin somep'n' stronger'n they was themselves. They got persecuted under the law.

"Then my patriotism was boilin'. I seen a chance for honest men to get their dues. I seen the time comin' when all the money a man could earn needn't go into beef and oil ud be plenty as bad whisky, and we cud all live on what we used to live on afore the trusts sucked the life outer us.

"I thought this was patriotism. It wasn't. It was nothin' more'n kickin' agin the other feller gittin' the better of us. If anybody'd give me money to pay for things I wanted and have a good sum left over I wouldn't 'a' kicked. I'd kicked the feller that tried to interfere with the system. How did I find that out? I'll tell y'. My brother Dan went to New York when he was a boy to go into business. Now he's a stockbroker.

"Waal, Dan he was allus writin' me to come down to the city to see him, an' last summer I went. He's got a big house 'n' lots o' hired help. I asked him if there was much prejudice agin the trusts in New York. He didn't say nothin' except, 'Oh, you're a trust buster, are ye?' I hadn't been called by that name before, and I didn't like it nor his way o' sayin' it. 'Well,' he went on, 'if you stay here long enough we'll take that out o' you.' 'Never,' I said. 'I'll never lose my reverence for law, for equity, for justice and above all the poor, who suffer from havin' to pay exorbitant prices for what they need.'

"I used to loaf down in Dan's office durin' the daytime. There was allus a lot of fellers there lookin' at a clickin' machine they called a 'ticker.' It told 'em what their stocks was a sellin' at. When their stocks went up they larfed; when they went down they looked sour as green apples. One day John told me that a pool—whatever that was—was a-goin' to put up 'Bloodsucker Oil' an' if I wanted to make some money he'd give me a chance. All he wanted was some margin, as he called it—that is, a per cent o' the cost o' the stock—just as a matter o' form. I wrote a check on my bank for the amount, and before the ink was dry on the paper he told me the stock was boughten.

"Bloodsucker Oil went up and up and up, and my profits went up with it. Then news come that the company had been fined enough money to buy most o' the farms in this yere state. I saw my profits wiped out, and then most o' the money I'd give Dan for that blamed margin was wiped out too. All the fellers around the 'ticker' begun to howl that the gov'ment was ruinin' the business o' the country. And what d'ye think? When Dan told me that if my stock went down a few more per cent he'd have to sell me out an' I'd lose all I put in I jest riz up and I cursed and I swore.

"'Consarn a gov'ment that'll interfere with what it don't know nothin' about! These attorney generals and judges hed better confine 'emselves to punishin' men for hoss stealin'. The Bloodsucker Oil company has been cheapenin' kerrysene for years, an' now a corrupt set o' men who want to turn the country into an empire like Roosia air tryin' to stop 'em. It's a conspyracy to rob the people and make 'em pay more.'

"The men around the ticker didn't any of 'em pay any attention to what I was sayin'. They was all swearin' at the administration theirselves except one man, who says to me, he says:

"'But, my friend, don't you want some power able and ready to see that the men who manage the company whose stock you own don't wreck it and swindle you?'

"'No,' I says; 'I don't. What good's the stock to me if my margin is all et up and I git sold out?'

"When I started for home, a ruined man, gratin' my teeth and cussin' the gov'ment, Dan he handed me a check, smilin'. 'I didn't buy you any Bloodsucker Oil,' he says, 'but when I saw the decision of the court finin' the company I sold some shares short for you. Your profit is $7,600. Here it is.'

"Waal, now I was out of it I could feel the patriotism oozin' right back into me, tinglin' in my fingers, my toes and my ears. 'Y' calls me a trust buster, Dan,' I says, 'an' I am. I wish they'd fine Bloodsucker Oil all its capital, an' you'd sell it all short for me.'

"But when I got home and thort it all over I made up my mind that I couldn't conscientiously consider myself a patriot any longer. You fellers kin do the votin'. I'm goin' to stay at home." ARNOLD VAN HORN.

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There are many ways to digest part of the food, but Kodol alone digests all of it.

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The cure of indigestion requires, above all, that you relieve the stomach.

Tonics and stimulants only spur it to action, like whipping a tired horse. Weak organs never gain strength by forcing.

But digestion is necessary, else the food grows hard and irritates the stomach lining. It ferments, and forms gas, and breeds germs. It decays, and loads the blood with poisons. And all the food that fails to digest fails to nourish you.

Your digestive powers are bound to grow weaker so long as those conditions continue.

A weak stomach must have rest. Treat it like a lame ankle. Don't tax it. Don't allow undigested food to disturb it. Let Kodol, for a little time, do the stomach's work. Then note how quickly nature cures, when it has the chance.

Some people try to relieve the stomach by dieting, but that means partial starvation.

The body requires variety in food, and when you limit that variety you are robbing some part. That isn't the way to gain strength.

A person who suffers from indigestion needs nourishment. Needs it more than a well person. The right way is to eat the food you need, then let Kodol digest it.

Please don't judge Kodol by any other form of digester. In Kodol alone are all the needed elements brought into combination. Nothing else does all that the healthy stomach will do. Nothing else brings complete relief.

Our Guarantee

The power of Kodol is easy to prove. Buy a large bottle, and ask for the signed guarantee. If it does all we claim, think what it means to you. If it doesn't, take the empty bottle back with the warrant, and your druggist will return your money.

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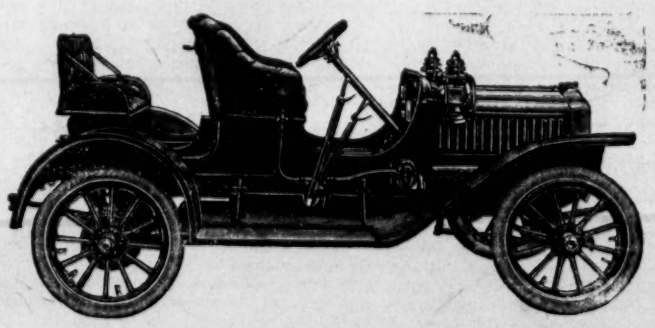

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sporty, but not exceptionally difficult. Monday, August 10th, will occur the "Open Championship Team Match." 18 holes, scratch medal play, aggregate score of teams to count. In the afternoon the "Open Eseeola Inter-State Championship for Men" will be played. This will be continued Tuesday with the "Open Eseeola Inter-State Championship for Women." On Wednesday the finals in these events will be played with a handicap match for ladies and gentlemen. Entries close Saturday August 8th with Mr. Donald MacRae at Linville.

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Miss Lucy McKay, of Baltimore, Md., will arrive Tuesday to visit Miss Lina DeRosset.

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Mr. A. A. Moffitt, now of Jacksonville, Fla., spent a few days in the city during the past week.

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Miss Kenly, of Lake Waccamaw, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kenly, on South Third street.

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Mrs. Ed L. Prince left yesterday for Birmingham and Louisville where she will spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

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Friends of Miss Sue McQueen will be interested to learn that she has gone to Linville, N. C., that delightful mountain resort, where she will spend the rest of the season.

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Misses Agnes McQueen and Bessie Albright left on Saturday for Boston, where they will be with friends, and from which place they will proceed with a party of friends to Nova Scotia, where they will visit for several weeks.

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Miss Emma Barnell, who was a student at St. Mary's School, and who has many friends in this city, is visiting her sister, Miss Barnell, at the residence of Miss Julia James, on North Third street, where she will remain for about a month.

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The many friends in this city of Miss Elizabeth Holt, of Fayetteville, will be glad to know that she arrived on Friday last, and is a guest at the home of Colonel and Mrs. William DeRosset. Miss Holt has just returned from Charleston, where she visited Mrs. Walter Green.

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The subject of a playground or play grounds for the benefit of the children of the City of Wilmington, which is of such vital interest and importance to all in this city, has been again brought before the public mind by a letter from Rev. R. W. Hogue, which is published in the Star this morning. In spite of the fact that the hot Summer months have half slipped by, we are as far from securing this much felt want, as we were in the beginning of the heated term. Many efforts have been made by Rev. Mr. Hogue, and a number of other earnest workers in this cause, but so far their efforts have been fruitless. The Association for the Development of Parks and Playgrounds, which is to be formed, will doubtless bring about a happy result, and it is thought and believed that the Wilmington people, who have always been so ready to harken to the cry of those who are in distress, will now come forward and make every effort to accomplish this great work through the medium of the Association.

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Mt. Olive, N. C., August 1.—Miss Ellen McPhail, one of the members of the class of 1906 of the Greensboro Female College, has been entertaining some of her friends at a most enjoyable house-party for the past week. Her beautiful home in the suburbs has been the scene of many jolly good times during the past few days. Horseback riding, tennis, and target shooting have been some of the many sports indulged in by the merry crowd. Tuesday evening Miss Clara Lee tendered the house-party a reception at her beautiful home in Mt. Olive. This was one of the most enjoyable events of the social season. The party hpent Wednesday at Seven Springs. Here there was music and dancing enough to satisfy the most fantastic toe. The ones who were fortunate enough to be members of the party are as follows: Misses Carrie Young, Cora Norman, Greensboro; Jane Culbreth, Grace Craig, Wilmington; Bertha Song, Gastonia; Annie May Corbett, Reba New, Durham; Messrs. John E. Marion, Winston-Salem; Charlie Norman, Clelean Young, Greensboro; E. B. Culbreth, J. R. McPhail, Clinton; Leonard Rhodes, Mt. Olive; Drs. I. McPhail, Hamlet, and N A. Culbreth, Wilmington.

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In spite of the fact that Wrightsville Beach has but so recently been swept by a mighty gale, the first of its kind that has ever been known to occur at Wrightsville this early in the season, large crowds thronged to Lumina to enjoy the beautiful "Flower Dance," last night which was given under the direction of the Tidewater Power Company. The dance was perfect in every respect, and only went to prove that it takes more than a storm to dampen the spirits of this progressive company, or to check the enthusiasm of the Wilmington people and the residents and visitors on the beach. The hotels are in full swing again, all of the guests returning as soon as the storm subsided, except those who had intended leaving at this time, before the storm occurred. The action of the officials of the Tidewater Power Company in providing means to remove those who wished to leave the beach all during the night and next day, inspired the most timid with such confidence that it is not believed that the storm will in anyway effect the season at Wrightsville. The storm warning always gives those who are timid ample time to leave for the city, and the oldest seamen of these parts say that when there is one storm early in the season, another has never been known to follow until late in the Fall. Both of the hotels will be scenes of gaiety during the coming week, when there will be the usual number of dinners, informal dances, cake-walks, etc. The "Jack O'Lantern Dance" at Lumina will take place on Monday and a large crowd is expected to enjoy this novel affair.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. No night service. Subject of lesson sermon "Love." All are invited.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Several will be received into the church by the right hand of fellowship. Communion at night. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, followed by the monthly church conference. Busy Bees Society Thursday at 3 P. M. Cottage Prayer meeting at 711 Dawson street. Willing Workers' Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in their weekly business meeting. Sunday School this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Grace M. E. Church South: Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor. Services this morning at 11 o'clock and tonight at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.

St. John's Church, Third and Red tor. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer with the sacrament of Baptism at 6 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Services each Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector: Sunday services: Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer 6 P. M.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor: Sunday School today at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night A cordial welcome for all.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Christian Tabernacle: Preaching 10 A. M., subject, "Faith and Courage." 8:15 P. M., "Christ and the Church." Sunday School, 10 A. M. Y. P. Society 7:30 P. M. All are invited.

MUSIC AT CAROLINA BEACH

Excellent Concert This Afternoon by Russell's Orchestra.

The following is the programme this afternoon at the pavilion at Carolina Beach by Russell's Orchestra:

March—"The Night Before"....Keith
Serenade—"Neath My Ladies' Window" ..... Lerman
Characteristic—"Among the Roses" ..... Willson
Waltz—"An Autum Reverie"..... ..Rolfe
March—"The Postman"..... Sutton

Intermission.

March—"The Brigade Review".... ..... Rollinson
Caprice—"Weather Rose .....Lange
Vals Espanot—"Repeeta" ...Hildreth
Coronation March — "From the Prophet" ..... Meyerbeer
March Oddity—"The White Crow" ..... Eno

The concert will be at 4 o'clock and will continue through the afternoon until the train leaves for the boat at 6 o'clock.

Park and Playgrounds Association.

All who desire to become members of an association for the development of Parks and playgrounds will assist the movement by sending their names to Mr. W. N. Harriss, County Court House. A full meeting of all members will be called soon, a permonent association formed, and a definite work begun.

—Greensboro Telegram: At the conference of Republicans held here yesterday, comment on the journalistic problems of the party was, of course, more or less mixed with predictions as to who would finally be slated for the nomination for governor "Outs" who claim to be clever at prognosticating what the "ins" will do say that Elwood Cox stands no chance at all of getting the nomination and that there is little doubt that either Harry skinner or Dr. Cyrus Thompson will be chosen as the party's standard-bearer. They admit, however, that if Mr. Cox should indicate a willingness to bear a hand in connection with a certain very important side of the journalistic problem that the organization is wrestling with, he might receive some consideration. But that he will do anything of the sort they think is very unlikely.

TASTE IN SMALL THINGS.

It is not necessary to do "big" things in entertaining to create a favorable impression upon your guests. It is in the cleverness, the good judgment shown in preparing the menu. You will note that at any really delightful affair you attend, no matter how large or how small it be, the hostess will invariably serve Nabisco Sugar Wafers—the acme of daintiness. One is never at a loss what to offer guests for refreshment, dessert or after dessert if Nabisco Sugar Wafers are always kept in the home.

—Durham, July 28.—On Saturday next the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank will open its doors for business. This bank has a paid-in capital of $10,000, and all of the stock is owned by negroes. This will be the third negro bank in North Carolina. R. B. Fitzgerald is president; John Merrick, vice president, and W. C. Pearson, cashier.

NEWS NOTES OF ROBESON

Interesting Batch of Personal, Local and General Items From Lumberton—Democrats Active—Taxes for Graded School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 1.—In the Raleigh correspondence of the Star last Sunday appeared an item in regard to J. W. Parham, who was sentenced to six months in Wake county jail for "jumping" his board bill. We are told that the same man was arrested here on a similar charge from Fayetteville some time ago, but he gave an order on the company he was working for for the amount and was released. He soon left town and it was later learned that the order was worthless.

The Raleigh and Charleston railroad will operate an excursion next Tuesday to connect with the Seaboard excursion to Norfolk, this giving the people on that road the opportunity of visiting Norfolk and Portsmouth at a very small cost.

The watermelon crop in this section seems to be a record breaker. The supply here is far greater than the demand and prices are very low.

The trustees of the Lumberton Graded Schools have found that the tax levy for school purposes is too small and a meeting of the citizens will be called during the coming week to devise a plan by which the school fund can be increased without raising the rate of taxation.

Mr. Robert Lamb, a landscape gardener of Fayetteville, has been here this week trimming and shaping up the yard of Mr. A. W. McLean. While here Mr. Lamb also secured the contract for improving the grounds for Mr. R. D. Caldwell's lawn.

The latest thing in Lumberton is a public hack line which is operated by a young colored man, who meets all trains and will carry passengers to any part of the town or to either cotton mill for twenty-five cents.

Receipts of the Lumberton postoffice for the month of July were the heaviest for twelve months with the exception of December, which went a small amount over the month just closed.

A few bushels of very fine new crop sweet potatoes were brought to market yesterday and sold at the rate of $1.00 per bushel. They were of the "Georgia red" variety.

We understand that Mr. W. H. Barden has sold his meat market fixtures to Mr. A. R. Phillips, who in a short time expects to handle fresh meats and fish in connection with his grocery store. Mr. Barden expects to locate at Mebane, N. C.

From reports received from different sections of the county, it seems that the damage by the storm Thursday will be small compared with what it was feared it would be.

The County Democratic Executive Committee has been called to meet in Lumberton, on Thursday, August 12th. It is supposed that at the meeting held then the date will be named for holding the county primary.

Messrs. Odell and Olin Edens, who have been on the sick list for several weeks past, have sufficiently recovered to resume their positions, the former with Mr. J. H. Wishart and the latter with Mr. K. M. Biggs.

Several Lumberton people who were enjoying themselves at the Beach lost no time getting away from there when the storm began to make things lively in that section.

The tax collectors in Lumberton are getting so they mean to collect taxes anyhow. Any old thing goes swiping coats or anything they find hanging around. One young fellow had his wages garnisheed for poll tax and he is not yet 20 years old. No more doing business here w'thout paying up.

Mrs. J. R. Poole and children, left this morning for Tomahawk, where they will spend several days visiting relatives——Mr. G. B. McLeod spent yesterday in Fayetteville.——Captain Amos King, the popular R. and G. conductor, is off on his vacation. He left for Wilmington Thursday and expected to go from there to Asheville, where Mrs. King has been visiting relatives for some time. While Captain King is away his train is in charge of Captain Alf McLeod.

Mr. C. H. Morrow, cashier of the Robeson County Loan and Trust Company, and Mr. W. T. Aycock, treasurer of the Whiteville Lumber Company, will leave tonight for New York, going via Norfolk, where they will take a steamer. They expect to be gone for several days.

Mr. F. P. Gray, secretary of the Lumberton Cotton Mill, returned yesterday from Suffolk, Va., where he visited relatives.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

All photographic tickets made good to August 20th. Last call. U. C. Ellis.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

EVERYTHING TO GO MONDAY!

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S entire stock of Dry Goods, Wearing Apparel for men women and children, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, etc., to be sacrificed on the altar of necessity.

A mammoth assortment of the most dependable and desirable merchandise to be cleared out at ONE FELL SWOOP, and the store is to know them no more.

Competition will experience a calm in the face of this, the most radical price cutting event ever inaugurated in Wilmington, N. C.

The merchandise to be purchased at Gaylord's store has ever been considered the best, which makes the offer we present doubly desirable. Don't mind the crowds—plenty of extra salespeople in every section to wait on you.

A Few of the Attractive Prices That Will Forcibly Demonstrate Our Sincerity:

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good 10c values 4c
Good Pearl Buttons, per dozen..... 2c
Ladies' White and Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good quality..... 2c
Ladies' 15c black and tan Hose..... 8c
Ladies' 25c and 35c black and tan Hose, lace gauze or drop stitch..... 19c
Ladies Gauze Undervests, best 10c quality, for 6c
Children's 2 for 25c black and tan Hose...7c
Zephyrs Dress Ginghams, good values at 10c per yard 6 1-2c
White Batiste, very fine and sheer quality, best 35c value, per yard..... 19c
Light Percales, best 15c values, per yard..9c
Fruit of the Loom Bleaching, per yard 8 1-2c
Checked Apron Ginghams, 7c grade, per yard 4 1-2c
India Linon, 40 inches wide, good value, at 12 1-2c, per yard..... 8c
White Table Damask, worth 35c, yard..21c
Fancy Taffeta Silk Waisting, 85c values, per yard 59c
Pongee Silks, in all the leading shades, sells everywhere at 50c, per yard..... 37c
China Silks, in leading shades, 50c to 75c values, entire stock to go, per yard...39c
Flowered Lawns, in neat effects, good value at 10c, per yard..... 6 1-2c
Corset Cover embroidery, 18 inches wide, 25c value, per yard..... 11c

MILLINERY.

Wide white Sailors, with fancy bands, 50c and 75c values..... 38c
Ladies $1.50 and $2.00 trimmed Hats....73c

All Pattern Hats one-third the Regular Price.

Heatherbloom Underskirts, $2.50 values for $1.48

LADIES' SHOES.

Ladies' $1.25 Shoes and Oxfords..... 89c
Ladies $2.00 fine Shoes and Oxfords, plain Kid or Patent Leather..... $1.32
Ladies $2.75 and $3.00 fine Dress Shoes and Oxfords, in either Patent Leather, or Kid, for..... $1.73

LADIES' MILLINERY AND READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT.

Muslin Drawers, Corset Covers, Underskirts and Gowns, 60c values..... 38c
Muslin Corset Covers, nicely trimmed, 25c values 19c
Muslin Drawers, Underskirts and Gowns, $1.50 values 89c
Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Underskirts, wear guaranteed, $6.00 values..... $3.73
Black Taffeta Silk Underskirts, $8.00 values $4.96
Ladies' Wash Skirts, white, blue and tan, $1.50 values 73c
Voile and Panama Skirts, black, brown and blue, $10 00 values..... $6.63
Black Panama Skirts, $7.50 values.... $4.63
Ladies' White $1.50 Waists nicely trimmed with lace 89c
White Long Cloth Waists, trimmed with baby Irish lace, $5.00 values..... $2.98
Ladies $5.00 Net Waists $2.98

MEN'S SUITS AND FURNISHINGS.

Men's 10c white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for..... 3c
Men's 65c Negligee Shirts..... 39c
Men's Black and Tan Hose, 2 for 25c values, for 7c
Men's Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, 35c value, ... 19c
Men's Suits, Cashmeres and fancy Worsteds, superbly tailored, fit guaranteed, $7.50 and $8.00 values..... $3.98
Lot Men's $12.00 Suits, blacks and mixtures for $6.89
Men's blue Serge Suits, double and single breasted, $12.50 values..... $7.48

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, solid leather, $1.75 values $1.19
Men's $2.00 Vici Dress Shoes and Oxfords, nicely finished $1.33
Assortment of Men's $3.50 Shoes and Oxfords, Vici, Patent Leather, Box Calf, or Velour Calf, new shapes..... $2.69
Crossett's $3.50 Set Price Shoes and Oxfords, in all leathers and newest shapes...$2.73

GEO. O. GAYLORD

210-212-214 N. Front St.

The Morning Star.

Sunday, August 2, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 2, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Aug. 1:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 77 degrees; 8 P. M. 84 degrees; maximum 90 degrees; minimum 72 degrees; mean 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for he month, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 20 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds.

Port Calendar—Aug. 2.

Sun Rises.....5:07 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:04 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 57 min.
High water at Wilmington 1:35 P. M.
High water at Southport 11:05 A. M.

NEW ADVERTIISEMENTS.

McKanna—Liquor Cure.
Sol Bear & Co.—For Rent
W. B. Cooper—New Flour.
Lumina—Jack-O-Lantern Dance.
M. Rathjen—Sealed Proposals
J. W. H. Fuchs—Sale Continued.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Everything Goes.
Peterson & Rulfs—Barefoot Sandals
Hamme, the Hatter—Look at Window.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Everybody Get One.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Notions and Novelties.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Final Reduction Sale.
American National Bank—Commercial Accounts.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Boarders.
For Rent—Dwelling.
Lost—Lady's Purse.
U. C. Ellis—Tickets.
Lost—Lady's Watch.
Wanted—Stenographer.
Wanted—To Rent Store.
J. D. Woody—Fresh Figs.
Wanted—Lady Bookkeeper.
Wanted—Experienced Salesmen
Monroe Cigar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Southside Baptist Sunday School—Excursion.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. Byron Clark, of Salisbury, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Melissa H. Davis, of Lexington, was a guest at The Orton hotel yesterday.

—Messrs. F. L. Ford and R. N. White, of Whiteville, were Wilmington visitors yesterday.

—Mrs. Harvey Lambeth, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Louise Montgomery of Winston-Salem, is visiting the family of Rev. Geo. S. Bearden.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. Shrier and Miss Devora Shrier returned yesterday morning from a very pleasant visit of several months in New York.

—Mr. Davis Booknight, of Ballentine, S. C., returned home yesterday morning from a very pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. Robert Eisenschmidt.

—Mr. E. C. Davis and bride, nee Miss Leila Pillans, of Lakeland, Fla., arrived in the city last night on a visit to Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. N. E. Davis, on South Fifth street.

—Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard, president of Peace Institute, of Raleigh, is spending a few days in the city with his son, Mr. S. A. Stockard, on Chesnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burke, of Chester, Pennsylvania, will arrive in Wilmington today, where they will spend two weeks on a visit to Constable and Mrs. W. B. Savage. Mr. Burke is a member of the staff of the Chester Republican.

—Dr. J. M. McPhail, of Hamlet, and Mr. J. R. McPhail, Jr., of Clinton, who attended a delightful house party, at Mt. Olive this week, are spending a few days in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach, on a pleasure trip.

—Dr. Reston Stevenson, professor of chemistry in New York City, has been spending several weeks in Wilmington on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. C Stevenson, on Third street. He left yesterday morning on the steamer Carib, on his return to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woolvin and son, Master Frank, left last night on the special Pullman to Jersey City, N. J., over the Coast Line which conveys the large party of Knights of Pythias, who will attend the meeting of the Supreme Lodge in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Woolvin will visit several places of interest and will be away some time.

Symington Safe at Southport.

Information has been received by her agent, C. D. Maffitt, that the Edith H. Symington, Capt. Stiles, which cleared the port of Wilmington last Saturday for Wilmington, Delaware, with a cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber, on account of the stress of weather did not leave Southport, but rode out the gale in safety there. She cleared port last night for her destination in Delaware.

Fire Alarm System in Order.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm John T. Yates announces that the system is now in order and all the circuits are working. Alarms may be sent in from the boxes as usual except No. 28 at Fourth and Grace, the pole being broken.

Jack-o-Lantern Dance.

Jack-o-Lantern dance at Lumina tomorroy night. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—During the past month the Register of Deeds issued marriage license to 15 white and 19 colored couples.

—Misses Sudie and Lillian Bannerman will leave today for a visit to relatives and friends in Sampson and Bladen county.

—The police have been asked to lock out for Joe Davis, colored, wanted at Carthage, N. C., for the murder of another negro at Southern Pines last May.

—Elder J. T. Johnson, of the Second Advent Church, will preach for the colored congregation of Shiloh Baptist Church upon the celebration of its founding this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Effective this morning A. C. L. northbound train will leave at 9 A. M. instead of 8:40 as at present and will arrive from the north at 9:25 instead of 9:30 as now.

President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, is appointed a delegate to a conference called by the Geological Board of the State at Newbern, September 9th and 10th.

—John Roderick and Emanuel Roderick, two white men near related to each other, were arrested yesterday on the charge of an affray. It was a simple assault and they will be given a trial in the Mayor's court Monday.

—Rev. J. M. Plowden, evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery, is filling the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church while the pastor, Dr. Wells, is at Montreat, N. C., attending the missionary conference.

—The most important cases in the police court yesterday morning were against Henry Roberson and James Payne, both charged with vagrancy. They were found guilty. They were sent to the county roads to serve a term of thirty days each.

—The J. R. Gidding & Jollifee Union met in its grand sitting at St. Luke's Church during the past week, the meeting being a State affair and bringing many prominent colored women to the city. The visitors were entertained at "Love and Charity" hall.

—Mr. William Tienken leaves tomorrow night for New York accompanying his little son, five years old, who recently had the misfortune to run a nail in his eye. A specialist will be consulted with the hope of restoring the eye-sight of the little fellow.

—The annual picnic of Southside Baptist Sunday School which was to have been given on Friday at Carolina Beach has been postponed to Wednesday of this week and tickets sold for Friday will be good for the trip on Wednesday.

—The harbor master's report for the month of July shows arrivals of eight American steamers and one schooner during the month and four foreign steamers, the combined tonnage being 20,168, which is a very fair record for the dullest month of the year.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday Isaiah Ballard transferred to Henrietta Langley, for $25, acre of land in Harnett township on the old Newbern road, and J. M. Coin and wife transferred to Mrs. Ada R. Gillespie, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Third, 50 feet north of Ann street, 49x66 feet in size, more or less.

—News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mr. Thos. A. Smith, a well known citizen and Confederate soldier of Cypress Creek, Bladen county, and a first cousin of Mrs. John W. Monroe, of this city. He is survived by a large family. The funeral was conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the burial was in the family burying ground. Mr. Smith was 88 years of age.

—Etha Howard, colored, was arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct and on a second charge for assaulting Davis McCoy, a white boy, was carried before Justice Bornemann and failing to give the required security of $50 was committed to jail to await trial Monday morning. Another case originated from the trouble with the Howard woman, Mr. Frank Harper, bringing an indictment against himself admitting that he slapped the woman when she assaulted the white boy.

—Contributions to Catherine Kennedy Home for July: A friend, coffee; Mrs. H. Clark, cantaloupes; a friend, watermelons; Mrs. Wilder, milk, beans, hominy; W. H. Sprunt, $10; Mrs. Grafflin, crystal water; a friend, $1; J. A. Montgomery, peaches; a friend, watermelons; Mrs. R. H. Beery, cake, ice cream; a friend, watermelon; a friend, cakes; J. A. Springer, ice; R. R. Bellamy, J. Hicks Bunting, drugs. Monthly meeting at Home Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Sale at J. H. W. Fuchs'.

The attention of the reader needs hardly to be called to the advertisement of J. W. H. Fuchs in another column of today's paper. The great sale in progress there for some days has been continued on account of the stormy weather for the past two days and for the reason that some lines are to be closed out regardless of price. A word to the wise in such matters should be sufficient.

Straw Hats at Half-Price.

"Everybody Get One," is the admonition in J. M. Solky & Co.'s advertisement in today's paper. At this store prices of straw hats have been cut in half, including the famous Dunlap line. Suits and other gents' furnishings are going at one-fourth off.

Rest is all that the weak stomach needs. But the rest must be complete. Pepsin digests but a single food element. Kodol alone can digest them all.

Lumina Today.

Two concerts at Lumina today, afternoon and evening. **

DIED

HARRISS—George, Jr., beloved son of George and Eugenia W. Harriss, aged 8 years. Funeral from residence 507 Dock street, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MUSIC AT THE BEACH

Two Concerts by Kneisel's Orchestra at Lumina Today—Hours.

Two delightful concerts are on the tapis for Lumina, which has emerged from the storm, brighter and prettier than ever, this afternoon and evening The afternoon programme will begin at 4 P. M. and will be in two parts, five numbers, all new, in each. The evening concert will begin at 8:30 P. M. and eight selections of a pleasing nature will embrace the programme. Special preparations have been made for these concerts for the reason that it is expected that a very large number will visit the beach for the first time since the stress of weather last week. The Tidewater Power Company is operating its full schedule to the furthermost extremity of the beach and the service has not been interrupted a moment the past two days.

AMERICAN ATHLETES IN IRELAND

In the Contests at Dublin They Win Most of the Events.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Dublin, Aug. 1.—The American athletes who were victorious in the Olympic games gathered further honors this afternoon at Ball's Ridge, Dublin, where they met and defeated the picked athletes of the Irish Amateur Athletic Association. Seven events out of a total of eleven—the 100-yard dash, the quarter-mile run, the half-mile run, the hurdle race, the high jump, the four-mile run, and the hammer throwing—were won by the Americans, leaving the home team the 220-yard dash, the mile run, the weight putting and the running long jump. The Americans were easy winners in most of the events in which they competed. No records were broken, except the Irish hammer throw. This is now held by Lee J. Talbott, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, with 168 feet, 2 1-2 inches.

WARM WIRELETS.

The six-masted schooner Alice M. Lawrence, on the middle ground at the bay entrance in Hampton Roads, during the storm Friday night, was floated last night by the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking tug William Cooley.

Judge Speer yesterday at Mt. Airy, Ga., granted an interlocutory decree in the railroad freight rate case declining to dissolve the restraining order in force, and continuing the same in full effect until the further order of the court.

Alfonse Beauregard Gonzales, son of the late Ambrosio Jose Gonzales, who shed first blood for Cuban independence, died at Columbia, S. C., yesterday morning, at the home of his brother, William E. Gonzales, aged 47 years.

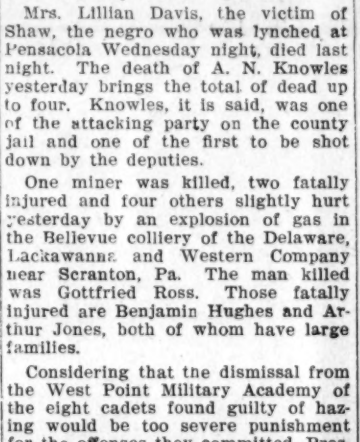
President Roosevelt in replying to a cablegram received from Governor Magoon last night in which the latter described the orderly election held in Cuba yesterday congratulated the people of Cuba on the orderly election which he termed a "vindication of their capacity for self government."

Mrs. Lillian Davis, the victim of Shaw, the negro who was lynched at Pensacola Wednesday night, died last night. The death of A. N. Knowles yesterday brings the total of dead up to four. Knowles, it is said, was one of the attacking party on the county jail and one of the first to be shot down by the deputies.

One miner was killed, two fatally injured and four others slightly hurt yesterday by an explosion of gas in the Bellevue colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company near Scranton, Pa. The man killed was Gottfried Ross. Those fatally injured are Benjamin Hughes and Arthur Jones, both of whom have large families.

Considering that the dismissal from the West Point Military Academy of the eight cadets found guilty of hazing would be too severe punishment for the offenses they committed, President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Luke E. Wright decided yesterday that the eight young men be reinstated in their classes, and that other punishment be visited upon them by the superintendent of the Academy.

Representative Slemp, of the Ninth Virginia District, the only Republican Congressman from that state and one of the very few from the South, has been renominated. The Democrats of that district should redeem it by seeing to it that he gets no further than a nomination.



Philadelphia's Premier Beauty.

This young lady, the exquisite beauty of whose complexion has aroused the greatest admiration amongst the members of Philadelphia's fashionable younger set, recently confided to a few girl friends the secret of her extraordinary facial loveliness. The secret could not remain one long, and gossip in society circles tells us that this young woman had been greatly annoyed by many dark brown freckles, which obstinately defied removal until she became a user of Nadinola Facial Cream. With its aid, however, she not only quickly and easily banished these unsightly blemishes, but was also rejoiced to find her skin left in every way more beautiful than before—healthy, clear, soft and velvety, with all the freshness and exquisite loveliness of a perfect complexion. Nadinola Cream is sold in every high-class drug store, 50c. and $1.00 the package.

A visit to our 5c and 10c departments will pay you.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

New lot Val Lace received this week, 8c values for 5c.

Notions and Novelties

White Wash Belts, embroidered or striped, for 10c

Silk, Leather and Gilt belts, for.....25c
Newport Bags, assorted colors, worn on the belt or carried in the hand, only.....25c
Japanese Fans, big assortment, 5c and 10c up to $1.50
The Evertidy Combs, assorted, ...15c
Hair Rolls, assorted colors, 25c and.....50c
Hair Nets, assorted colors, ...10c
The celebrated Heatherbloom Underskirts, black and colors...$1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98 and $3.50

Lawn, Chambry and Percale Shirt Waist Suits 98c to $2.50
Lawn and Percale Wrappers, 98c to.....$1.50
White Linene Skirts, well made.....98c
Blarney Linen Suiting with sheer material, fine for street or beach wear, 40 inches wide, only the yard.....15c

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and Telescopes. Carpet, Matting, Rugs, Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

4847—Misses' Costume. Sizes 12, 14, 16 years.

Agents for the New Idea Paper Patterns, all sizes and styles, only 10c.

4832—Ladies' Waist. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 inches bust measure.

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SALE CONTINUED!

J. W. H. FUCHS' SALE of CLOTHING

Shoes, Hats, Caps, Suit Cases, Trunks, and Gents' Furnishings, will open up Monday morning with the most sensational money-saving prices ever quoted on merchandise in Wilmington. We have again cut and slashed prices in such a way that they can't but help induce you to buy. Don't buy elsewhere until you come to our store, inspect our goods and see our prices. No schemes to entice you to buy. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

A Store Brimful of Real, Wholesome Bargains. A Few "Sweet Meats" for Next Week:

Men's Suits, former price $4.00 and $5.00, now $1.98

Men's Suits, blacks and blues included, beautifully made, original $13.50 suits, now $6.98

Men's Suits, blacks included, worth $6.00 and $7.00, now.....$2.98

One Table of Men's Suits, special price for this week only.....$8.98

Men's Suits, all fabrics, worth $10.00 and $12.00, now $5.98

At $11.98 we have a table of Suits from which you may make your own selection. These suits are worth up to $22.50..$11.98

Money refunded, goods exchanged—anything to please a customer during this sale. Remember the place—don't be misled.

J. W. H. FUCHS

Look for Blue Sign. 128-136 S. Front St. Look for Blue Sign,
J. L. STERN & CO., Managers of Sale.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
Architect
and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.

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Tomorrow Night.

Jack-o-Lantern dance at Lumina. **

All photographic tickets made good to August 20th. Last call. U. C. Ellis.

TOURIST'S INSURANCE.

A few points to note—

My personal baggage is worth $1,000. I am going on a Summer's outing, visiting the different resorts, Summer hotels, a trip to the Mountains or down to the Beach, where fancy calls.

INSURANCE? No! - Never thought of it, though I carry it at home of course. AND YET a few dollars will buy a TOURIST'S FLOATER, covering Fire everywhere, and practically all hazards of transportation, including Fire, Collision and Derailment.

What is a few dollars added to my Summer's expense, for this PROTECTION? For rates and forms see

CLAYTON GILES & SON

No. 16 Princess Street. Telephone No. 5.

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—Greensboro Record: Dr. W. A. Lash, whose illness was mentioned in these columns yesterday, suffered another stroke of paralysis last evening at 6 o'clock, since which time he has been unconscious and his condition critical. This was the sixth stroke of paralysis he has suffered within the past two years.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The Bell Lumber Company, owing to the present depression in lumber prices, will close down during the month of August, and Mr. John R. Bell, the genial manager, will spend the month at Black Mountain, N. C., where he owns a large and well appointed hotel. We understand that the mill will resume operations the first of September.

—Asheville, N. C., July 31.—The Good Government League of Buncombe county has been organized here with Judge Pritchard, president; W. R. Whitson, first vice-president; J. H. Tucker, second vice-president; H. H. Litrell, treasurer, and J. Scroop Styles, secretary. The object of the league is to lend moral support to the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

—Charlotte Observer: Two grown persons overheard a small boy of 8 years express himself on poverty in a very vigorous way yesterday. The little brat stood looking at a sign which bore the following words: "Soda Water 5 Cents." As the youngster turned four pennies over and over in his hand, he looked at the sign and said, with much feeling in his voice: "Gee, but ain't it h—l to be poor?.'

—Monroe Enquirer: It used to be in these parts that folks went from the country to the town to get their booze. The tide has turned and now they are going from town out in the country to get their hard cider. It is against the law to sell cider in the towns of this county, but the man with the price of a livery turnout in his pocket and with the proper thirst on his person can in a very short time couple onto a barrel of hard cider.

—Tarboro Southerner: The fig crop in the eastern part of the State is now ripening and will be a heavy one. It is to be regretted that this splendid fruit is not available for people in the central and western part of the State, but the figs can be handled to quite distant points if cold storage is used. On one fig farm near Beaufort there are four acres of this fruit, which whether fresh or preserved, is one of the best fruits we have. There are nine varieties of figs in this section.

—Wilson, N. C., July 31.—For the past few days, Mr. I. Matsamuka, one of Japan's tobacco buyers, has been in the city. He is accompanied by Mr. W. A. Adams, of Oxford, who is conducting him through the great tobacco belt of North Carolina. Mr. R. P. Watson, of the Imperial Tobacco Company, looks after Japan's interest in Wilson. After her war with Russia, Japan went into the tobacco business, realizing that a good way to raise revenue to pay off her immense war debt.

—Charlotte Observer: There was a universal laugh in Superior Court yesterday when Colonel W. B. Rodman, attorney for the Southern, made his answer in the case instituted by E. J. Ashley for $300, alleging the death of a fine mule by a train near Pineville some months ago. Colonel Rodman answered by charging that the animal was guilty of contributory negligence in the case. A roar of laughter went around when the genial lawyer reached this part of his pleadings. The plaintiff asked for $300 and he received $285.

—New York World: Eight persons partook of a dinner of which fried rattlesnake was the principal dish last night at a hotel in Newton, N. J. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. William Erb ,Frank B. Allen, of Bernardsville; Mrs. C. J. White and the Misses Charlotte, Caroline and Augusta White, of Harrison, and all say the rattlesnake was very palatable. The snake was killed early in the day by Mr. Allen. He had eaten rattlesnake on many occasions in North Dakota, where the natives call them prairie eels, but to the others in the party it was a new dish. Those who partook said that it was sweeter and daintier than an eel.

—Lexington, July 31.—From what can be learned from Lexington Republicans there seems to be but little doubt about Elwood Cox, of High Point, being the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Governor. Mr. Cox was in Lexington several days ago and had a conference with some of the prominent Republicans, and, although they will say nothing positive as to his expressed intentions, they intimate that he is now willing to make the run. Another thing that is significant is the fact that the friends of Mr. Zeb Vance Walser who have been boosting him for Governor are not having so much to say since the visit of Mr. Cox. It is said that Mr. Walser may be in the race for Congress from this district.

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The Merry Widow

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CHAPTER I.

The Girl With the Millions.

"THE widow just now is the queen of our diplomatic chessboard," sighed the Marsovian ambassador's pretty wife. "She will be here tonight. My husband is hanging over the banisters watching for her."

"But what reason?"

"Oh, he has exactly twenty million reasons for"—

"I don't understand," murmured M. de Jolidon.

"No? Then you are probably the only bachelor in Paris who doesn't. She was the daughter of a poor Marsovian farmer—no dowry but her beauty. An enormously rich old banker named Sadowa, wealthiest man in Marsovia, fell in love with her, married her and did her the exquisitely graceful favor of dying a week later. She inherited his whole fortune—$20,000,000."

"And now I suppose she has come to Paris to spend it?"

"Oh, the money is safe enough for the present, I believe, in the Bank of Marsovia. But my husband wants it to stay there. So does the Marsovian government. Ours is not a rich country, M. de Jolidon. That's why a new white hair appears in my worthy husband's head every time one of your Parisian lady killers makes love to her. It's all absurdly simple."

"Well," laughed De Jolidon, "his hair needn't turn whiter on my account. I'll be the one Frenchman who won't make love to Mme. Sadowa."

"But you must."

"What?"

"You must marry her, at any rate."

"Are you mad, Natalie, or is this"—

"It is no joke, and I'm not mad. I've thought it all out."

The ambassador's wife glanced nervously about her. She and De Jolidon were ensconced in an alcove of the salon.

It was the night of the embassy ball. From the adjoining ballroom came the strains of a waltz and the soft gliding of hundreds of dancing feet. Guests were passing and repassing along the great hallway and broad stairs at the rear of the salon. But for the moment the two had the room to themselves.

"Listen," she said. "My husband suspects nothing thus far, but he is certain to in time unless"—

"Unless I divert his thoughts by marrying some one else? I can't, and you know I can't, for I"—

"Hush! You mustn't say it. I am a dutiful wife. And—what are you doing?" she queried as he snatched up her fan from the table. With the pencil that dangled from his dancing card De Jolidon scribbled three words on one of the ivory sticks of the fan, then handed it to his hostess.

Natalie, with a little catch in her breath, slowly read the words aloud:

"I—love—you!"

"Why did you write this?" she asked.

"Because you forbade me to say it," he retorted.

"Tell his excellency I have come back," broke in a voice at the door.

As a servant hurried off with the message the speaker waddled into the room. He was a stout, ungainly little man, clad in the quaint national costume of Marsovia. Bald of head, popping of eye and with abnormally long red mustache, his was a personality to excite laughter in a mummy.

The newcomer was Nish, messenger and clerk of the embassy. At his approach Natalie and De Jolidon slipped away to the ballroom. A moment later a tall, lean, fussy man with hooked nose and mincing gait trotted down the stairway and into the salon.

"Well, Mr. Nish," he asked peevishly, "did you find Prince Danilo at home?"

"No, your excellency," faltered the little man. "He"—

"Did you go thence, as I told you, to the American bar at"—

"Yes, sir. But he was not at home there tonight."

"Odd. He's usually very much at home there, I'm told. So you failed in your mission? You couldn't find him?"

"Oh, yes, your excellency, I found him—that is to say, I"—

"Oh, you found him at last? That's better. Where?"

"At Maxim's, your"—

"Maxim's, eh?" snorted Ambassador Popoff scornfully. "Idling away his time, as usual, when"—

"Oh, no, your excellency, not exactly 'idling,' if I may say so. He seemed very busy. There were a number of bottles and"—

"Was he sober?"

"Not distressingly so, your excellency. In fact, if I may"—

"Did you give him my message? Did you tell him?"

"I gave it word for word, sir. I told him his country was calling for him and that your excellency desired his immediate presence at the embassy."

"Well, what was his answer?"

"He said, 'Give my country my regards and tell it to go to'"—

"Where?" snapped Popoff as Nish paused in embarrassment.

"I'd—I'd rather not say, sir; no place I'm at all familiar with."

"Oh, the ingrate," wailed Popoff. "the ingrate! Here he has been employed at the embassy all these months, and I've winked at his loafing and his dissipation, and the very first minute I really need him he refuses to come."

"Oh, no, your excellency," pleaded Nish; "scarcely as bad as all that, if I may say so—not 'refused' exactly. He will come. At least he promised to."

"Ah, that lifts a load from my brain if he promised he'll come! Diplomatically speaking, Prince Danilo's word is as good as his bond."

"Diplomatically speaking, your excellency," affirmed Nish, "he agrees to be here as soon as he has finished the magnum of champagne that was in the ice pail beside him when I left."

"How much of it was gone?"

"The cork was not yet drawn, but"—

"Be on the lookout for him, Mr. Nish. When he comes put ice on his head if necessary. Sober him at any cost."

"I fancy it will be cheaper than filling him up. I'll do my best, your excellency."

But the ambassador at a whispered word from a servant had already pottered out of the room as fast as his somewhat shaky old legs would carry him, and the voluble Nish ran along in his wake.

A commotion swept through the scattered groups in the foyer—a murmur, a rustle, a whisper that resolved itself at last into the excited phrases:

"The widow has arrived!" "Twenty millions and unincumbered!" "Widow of Sadowa, the animated money bag!" "A Monte Cristo fortune for some lucky man!" "Her name is Sonia Sadowa; twenty millions—red hair, too, but a beauty!" "Twenty millions!" "The Merry Widow!"

Down the stairway from the dressing rooms and into the salon swept a woman—young, beautiful, vivacious. A light of mischief danced in her great dark eyes.

Her masses of auburn hair shone like an aureole above her rather pale, delicate face. About her hovered a half score of gallants, all vying for a word, a look, from the beauty (and fortune) of the Paris season.

Two men—the Marquis of Cascada and the Count de St. Brioche—were lucky enough to claim for a moment or two her attention.

"No, no!" Sonia was saying in protest. "At home, in Marsovia, men don't make such pretty speeches. Courtship there is very primitive and marriage is for life. When a man makes love to another's wife, he is promptly shot. When a wife flirts, her husband beats her black and blue—a good plan. Why not try it in Paris?"

"Delightful!" exclaimed Cascada. "Do you know, madame, we have been counting the moments until you appeared?"

"I can well believe it," assented Sonia. "It must have been just like counting money."

"Oh, madame!" protested the group, horrified.

"Don't I know?" retorted Sonia, a little bitterly. "It's always like that. People count me like so much money. If it is coarse for me to say so, remember I'm a farmer's daughter and that in my country people call a spade a spade."

Popoff and Natalie came hurriedly in to pay their respects to the guest upon whom Marsovia's hopes so depended. At a sign from the ambassador the others drew back.

"So you were shocking some of our Paris gallants?" beamed the ambassador. "What a child of nature you are!"

"You mean," countered Sonia, "that I am a peasant dressed up. How I wish sometimes that I were a real peasant again!"

"Ah!" chuckled Popoff. "Child of nature, true child of nature, always remembering the dear old days on the farm—the bleating of the pigs, the new laid milk, the tomatoes freshly dug up and all the simple joys of the country! But I want you to meet tonight some of our Marsovian nobility—for instance, Prince Danilo, a charming young fellow. He'll be here presently. Danilo is"—

But the mischief had died out of Sonia's eyes. Her face was paler than was its wont, and there was a stern look as of pain about the daintily chiseled mouth.

"I have already met Prince Danilo," she said curtly.

"Really?" cried Popoff. Then, noting her change of expression, he added with apprehension:

"I hope it was not on one of his wet days—a charming, lovable youngster in spite of his"—

"I am not interested in hearing about him," broke in Sonia in a curiously level, emotionless voice. "It was long ago that we met. He will have forgotten me even as—as I have forgotten him. Let us talk of something else, please."

Even Popoff could see something was seriously amiss.

CHAPTER II.

Old Love and New.

"WELL, here I am," announced a tall, slender youth, entering the deserted salon a few minutes later with Nish at his side. "I'm here at my country's call, all right, but my confounded country doesn't seem to be on hand to meet me."

His graceful walk was not wholly steady, and there was a flush on the handsome young face. The late arrival was Prince Danilo of Marsovia, attache of the Marsovian legation at Paris. As a diplomat he had scarcely scored a success, for he had a delightfully normal aversion to work and a simple, unfailing joy in the amusements of Maxim's and his clubs.

"I'll hunt up his excellency at once," Nish was assuring the prince. "Are—are you quite in condition to see him, if I may"—

"Oh, I'm all right enough," yawned Danilo, "only I forgot to go to bed last night. If I could reel off a few yards of sleep"—

"Perhaps I could find you some place to"—

"I'd prefer a desk, if you can find one. I always sleep best at my desk. But I suppose"—

"There is a couch, sir, over in the corner behind the palms. How would that do? You could get a nice nap there, and in a little while I'd find his excellency for you. But, sir, if I may say so, why do you waste your life in dissipation when you might marry and settle down? Just think, now! Would not a dear little wife and a home of your own be better worth while than all your clubs? I leave it to you I."—

"You leave it to me?" retorted Danilo. "Then I make it clubs."

"But, if I may say so"—

"You may not," interrupted Danilo, crossing to the couch and throwing himself at full length among its cushions. "By by! 'If you're waking, call me early?'"

He spread a handkerchief over his face and in a moment was sound asleep, leaving Nish to tiptoe out in search of Popoff.

For a few minutes no sound was audible in the empty salon save the distant swell and fall of dance music, punctuated by the slumbrous prince's heavy breathing.

Then Natalie hurried in with De Jolidon. Both looked anxious.

"How careless of me!" the ambassador's wife was exclaiming. "Where can I have dropped the miserable fan? If my husband should pick it up and find on it those words you were foolish enough to write— I wonder if I left it in the niche on the stairs when we were sitting there. Let's go back and see."

They turned back, almost colliding with Sonia, who was entering. Cascada directly behind her.

"Oh, Mme. Sadowa," asked Natalie, "you haven't seen anything of a white ivory fan? I've looked everywhere, and"—

"No," replied the widow; "but I'll look in this room if you haven't made a thorough search here already."

Natalie, thanking her, hurried back with her cavalier to the stairway. Sonia idly began her search, but Cascada interrupted her.

"That can wait," he pleaded, "but I cannot. Won't you hear me?"

"Certainly," assented Sonia cheerfully. "You are going to propose, aren't you?"

"Ah, you read my secret!"

"It required little cleverness. You men are all alike."

"But no man ever before loved as I love!" protested Cascada, his voice unconsciously rising in his emotion. "You are all the world to me. Until I met you I never thought I could"—

"Ring off!" grumbled Danilo in his sleep, vaguely bothered by the loud voice.

Sonia started.

"Some one is here!" she whispered, pointing toward the hidden couch.

"You are mistaken," contradicted Cascada, "and even if it were so I am willing for all the world to know how I"—

THE LATE ARRIVAL WAS PRINCE DANILO.

A long, blissful, sonorous snore from the couch.

Sonia laughed, her eyes alight with amusement.

"Snoring and romance don't go well together, marquis," she observed, "and as the snoring doesn't seem likely to stop the romance must. You say you are in love with me, and I know you are in love with my fortune. Goodby."

"You misjudge me cruelly!" Cascada protested.

"Oh, no, I don't! Men are all alike. Goodby."

As the discomfited marquis made his way wrathfully from the room Sonia mischievously crept across to the couch. There lay the man, sound asleep, his face still covered by the handkerchief. Sonia touched his hair.

"Scat!" roared Danilo, giving his head a shake that let the handkerchief fall from his face.

"Danilo!" gasped the widow, starting back.

At sound of his name the prince sat up, dazed and blinking. His wandering eyes fell on the woman, and, with an exclamation of utter amazement, he stumbled to his feet and stood staring incredulously at her.

"Sonia!" he exclaimed. "Sonia!"

Then, recovering himself, he bowed stiffly and said:

"I beg your pardon, madame."

"No; I beg yours," she replied. "Pray go on snoring."

"You don't remember me?" he asked, surprised.

"Not in the very least," she answered, moving away.

"Yet you called my name."

"You were asleep then. That was different."

"And now I am awake—to the joy of seeing you again."

"The joy is all your own. Is it so surprising to find me in Paris? I am here enjoying my wealth—and freedom!"

"I congratulate you on both, especially the freedom."

"Yes, freedom is one of your fads, I believe," remarked Sonia, "especially freedom from marriage. Do you still make a habit of avoiding marriage—at the last moment?"

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THE FIRST BABY.—Wifehood Without Motherhood Merely the Vestibule of Matrimony—Children Complete the Home and Cement the Parents' Love—Childless Love.

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MY DEAR LITTLE GIRL.—I am just plum tickled to death. I'm so pleased I don't know which one of the boys I am. I'm so puffed up I don't know whether I'm coming or going. I met an old friend down the street a little while ago, and he says to me: "John Sneed, what's the matter with you? You're steppin' as high as a filly just off the grass. Been elected governor or somebody leave you a fortune?" I reckon that's the way I look, and I'm sure it's the way I feel. Somebody leave me a fortune! Well, I guess yes. Not a measly bunch of money. Oh, my, no! Something better than gold or greenbacks or checks. I've always heard it said that there's no fool like a young father except an old grandfather, and I'm beginning to believe there's something in it. I went around this morning and bargained for a box of candy, a red balloon and a drum before I tumbled to the fact that I was a few years premature, but you can eat the candy yourself, and the other things will keep. That telegram really knocked me off my feet. Of course I was expecting it. And also of course I knew the chances were about six to a half dozen that it would be a boy. Still, when I opened that yellow envelope and my eye dropped on the word "boy" I felt like throwing up my hat and hollering like a kid. Maybe I did. Anyhow, I know I had a five dollar gold piece in my pocket that disappeared just about that time, and I have a hazy recollection of a messenger trotting away with an ecstatic grin on his dirty face.

A box of candy, a balloon and a drum.

I wonder if Bill is taking it as hard. Probably not. Probably he's just standing around with his hands in his pockets, rising up and down on his toes and beaming like a seraph upon everybody, from the cook to the man with a gas bill. I never saw a Cheshire cat and never saw anybody else who has seen one, but if there is such a thing I bet it would go out of the grinning business if it could get a square look at Bill's face about now. I know how it is. I was just that way when your brother came. But a grandfather's feeling is different. When a fellow finds that he is a papa for the first time his delight is so mixed with embarrassment that he just looks silly and feels more so. Grandpa isn't troubled with embarrassment. He may act foolish, but he doesn't feel that way, and in consequence he gets a great deal more fun out of the situation than papa does.

Importance of Baby's Name.

And you're going to name it John William! My, but that's a combination that ought to conquer the world!

With an ecstatic grin on his dirty face.

There are a good many Johns and Williams scattered around, and there's some of them I wouldn't be proud to have in my family; but, take them as they run, the fellows with such handles are a little bit above the average. I don't care what Shakespeare or anybody else says, there's a whole lot in a name, and when you saddle a kid with Algernon or Alphonso or something like that he's got a handicap that's pretty sure to place him with the also rans unless he's got more get-up and git than the majority. Many a good man has been held below his level by the weight of his name. But John and William! Everybody knows what they are and what they stand for. There's no nonsense about them. They don't make you think of curling irons or ruffled shirts or spats. No, indeed! They give you an impression of backbone, strong arms and a broad chest, with a head rising above that is full of common, everyday brains, the kind of brains that do things worth while. The first impressions of other people have a good deal to do with a man's success or failure in life, and a fellow's name has more to do with fixing first impressions than most people realize. I've always been mighty glad that my name is John. It's been a whole lot of help to me, and I'm sure pleased that my first grandson can start out on the road without any dead weight to carry. Likewise I'm proud that he's named after me. Bill can toot his own horn.

The Holy Mission of Motherhood.

It's a great thing to be a grandfather. It's even a great thing to be a father. But greater, much greater, than either it is to be a mother. There isn't anything on earth as fine or as beautiful as a young mother, my little girl, and I'm certainly glad that my daughter has joined the ranks of the canonized. You've started out right, honey. I don't care a continental ding what they say about woman's mission. They can get up in the clubs and twitter all they please about women doing this or women doing that for the uplift of humanity. That's all right enough, but it shouldn't obscure the divine fact that woman's greatest and grandest and holiest mission is motherhood. Let all the other little missions trail along behind if they want to. Lots of them are fine, mighty fine. Your old daddy may

Held below his level by the weight of his name.

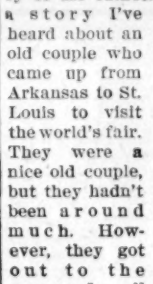
be a little old fashioned, but he ain't a knot on a dead log. He don't believe in scotching wheels of progress of any kind, and whatever will help the women folk to keep away up at the head of the procession will find me a-packing it. But, all the same, they should not be allowed to get in the way of the main business of the sex. And that business, my dear, is likely to give a woman about all she wants to do for a few years. The unmarried women and the old married women as well as the maidens all forlorn can put in all the time they want on side issues, but the young mother has her work cut out for her, and I'm pretty sure the Lord's going to be satisfied if she attends to that. She can do more to uplift humanity by raising her share of it at home than she can do in a hundred years of effort in any other direction. That's the way I look at it, little girl. Wifehood is a grand and noble thing, but it's just the introduction to the real purpose of a woman's life. Wifehood without motherhood is a good deal like a person going into the vestibule of a church and stopping there. It may be a beautiful vestibule, with floor of mosaics, with marble columns and imposing arches, but nevertheless it's only the entrance to the great auditorium.

Anybody who gets no farther than the vestibule misses the crowning glory of the edifice. That reminds me of a story I've heard about an old couple who came up from Arkansas to St. Louis to visit the world's fair. They were a nice old couple, but they hadn't been around much. However, they got out to the grounds all right, bought their tickets and went through the gates. Then they paused in some bewilderment. There was so much before them that they didn't know which way to turn. After twisting his neck for a few minutes the old gentleman spied a lofty portal over to his right. There were many people passing through, and above the arch he read the big lettered word "Exit." "Well, Maria," he said finally, "that looks pretty nice. I reckon we'd better see the exit first." Then they joined the crowd and found themselves outside. They say the old man is still talking about the way them fellers down at St. Louis swindled him.

"We'd better see the exit first."

Children the Ties That Bind.

Yes, little girl, I'm glad you have started right, and not alone because you are thus filling the highest mission of womanhood. I am glad because you are laying solid the foundations of happiness. You and William might get along swimmingly together all of your days, but you would miss most of the pleasure, most of the beauty, most of the glory of life if you passed down the great road unaccompanied, for home, my dear, is never truly a home until its walls echo to the prattle of childish voices. The love of a husband for his wife or of a wife for her husband never wells up from the deepest depths of the heart until their hearts are filled and expanded by love of their little ones. Love without children is like a song without words—beautiful, it may be, but meaningless and incomplete. I don't set myself up for an authority on matrimony, but if I were going to write an essay on how to be happy when married I would put down just one word as the sum and substance of the first principle, and that one word would be "children." They are the tie that binds harder and faster than any words the greatest preacher on earth can say; theirs is the love which cements and makes perfect that other love, and down at the room of most of the domestic dissensions which have their culmination in the courts is the lack of that bond which nature demands.



The tintinnabulation of the slipper.

And that isn't all, little girl. A home without children is like a rudderless ship drifting aimlessly from no place to nowhere. It may be stanch and its cargo may be gold, but it has no destination and it never gets there, as a Milesian friend of mine would say. It is children, my dear, that give purpose to life. It is children that take its bearings, set its course and fix its haven. Little John William has given you something to live for, something to work for, something to spur your ambitions. Without him you have simply existed from day to day; with him you have a definite aim. Already I can see you planning his future, and it is the working out of such plans that makes the perfect man and the perfect woman. There is no discipline for the character like the joys and troubles which go with the responsibilities of fatherhood and motherhood. Oh, yes, the troubles will be there, along with the worries and the vexations and the tintinnabulation of the slipper on the—oh, yes, they're on the programme. But, bless your heart, little girl, that's part of the game, the diversions which drive monotony away, which keep you keyed up and watchful. When things go too easy a man's likely to go to sleep on his job; likewise a woman. Therefore the good Lord invented trouble.

Present my congratulations to Bill, keep oceans of love for yourself and tender my most profound regards to John William. My, my! How anxious

It's possible to get too much of a good thing.

I am to see him! But, say, whatever you do, don't tell me he looks like his grandfather. Not yet, my child, not yet. Your loving dad,

JOHN SNEED.

P. S.—I almost forgot something I particularly wanted to say, and that is, while I believe in children, I'm pretty well convinced it's possible to get too much of a good thing. I have always felt more pity than admiration for the celebrated old lady who lived in a shoe. J. S.

Tennyson's Cure For Shyness.

It is recorded in "Tennyson's Life" that he used to recommend to a younger brother the thought of the stellar spaces, swarming with constellations and traversed by planets at ineffable distances, as a cure for shyness, and a lady of my acquaintance used to endeavor as a girl to stay her failing heart on the thought of eternity at such moments. It is all in vain. At the urgent moment one cares very little about the stellar motions or the dim vistas of futurity and very much indeed about the cut of one's coat and the glances of one's enemies, and the doctrines of the church and the prospects of ultimate salvation are things very light in the scales in comparison with the pressing necessities of the crisis and the desperate need to appear wholly unconcerned!—Arthur C. Benson in Putnam's and Reader.

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Race of Life.

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Our Neighbors.

Sunday School Teacher—Why did the Lord command us to love our neighbors? Little Lola—Oh, I guess it was another way of telling us to love our enemies.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

No man is nobler born than another unless he is born with better abilities and more amiable disposition.—Seneca.

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and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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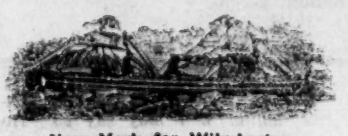

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia			
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv Columbia...	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

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	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

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Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, August 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm 36 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.30.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip and $3.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.30 and $4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	146
Rosin	659
Tar	11
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts—Same day last year, 95 casks spirits turpentine 657 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar; 109 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts— — bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 28 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 28c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 1.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 1 point near months being higher on the influence of yesterday's stopping of August notices and talk of an advance in the spot basis in the southwest as a result of competition for August shipment, while later positions reflected a favorable weather map. In the absence of trading at Liverpool business here was very quiet with prices net unchanged during the middle of the morning.

The market closed firm, net 5 points lower to 7 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 3,085 bales against 4,706 last week and 910 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 26,355 last week and 7,440 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 298 bales against 16 last year and at Houston 907 bales againht 29 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points decline; middling uplands 10.60; do gulf 10.85; sales none.

Futures opened steady, closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close
August	10.00	9.92
September	9.47	9.52
October	9.35	9.42
November	——	9.52
December	9.19	9.19
January	9.12	9.15
February	——	9.16
March	9.15	9.19

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 10 1-4; Net receipts 1,478.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-8; Net receipts 298.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 3-8; Net receipts 88.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-2; Net receipts 550.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 5.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Firm, 11; Net receipts 82.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4; Net receipts 583.

New York—Quiet, 10.60.

Boston—Quiet, 10.70.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.85.

Total today, at all ports, Net 3,085; Stock 207,959.

Consoladited, at all ports, Net 3,085; Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,343,271; Great Britain 2,892,298; France 838,626; Continent 3,300,151; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT

Houston—Steady, 10 1-4; Net receipts 907.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 5-8; Net receipts 24.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 27.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 1-2.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 612.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8.

Little Rock—Dull, 10.00; Net receipts 46.

Total today—Net receipts 1616; gross receipts 2,500; shipments 2,941; sales 1,066; stock 82,851.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 1.—The dry goods market closed very quiet. Little new business came forward either to primary or secondary distributors. A good trade is looked for during the coming week. The auction sale of dress goods will no doubt attract many buyers who will purchase lines of merchandise other than those offered at the public sale. Initial orders are coming in liberally from the jobbers for Fall. Burlaps have advanced 6 pence per hundred yards on the Calcutta market. White goods for spring are quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Aug. 1.—Reading led the market to higher levels of prices today in continuation of the sudden movement which developed in that stock late yesterday. The showing of net earnings for the year, to be disclosed by the forthcoming annual report, was said to be better than had been hoped. There were rumors also that a favorable decision of the suit to test the validity of the commodities clause of the Hepburn law was to be expected which would relieve the coal companies of the necessity of dispossessing themselves of their coal properties These were suppositions and were not possible of verification. Encouragement over the general improvement of business prospects was given as a reason for the movement, also. Other coalers were not markedly affected in company. Conspicuous trading stocks, however, were active and strong and touched new high levels for the year. The coppers were subjected to some profit taking sales following yesterday's sharp rise but continued to advance. No account was taken of a renewed increase in idle freight cars for the two weeks ending July 22 of 5,120 reported by the American Railway Association, this being the first interruption to the reduction of idle equipment since April 29. It was reported that the trunk lines had decided to defer until December 1 any attempt to advance freight rates, the criticism of the proposal having proved discouraging. It was not until the closing that profit taking was allowed to affect prices. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,816,000. United States 2s advanced 1-8 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales of stocks today were 471,200 shares

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 1.—Money on call nominal. Time loans quiet and firm; sixty days 2 to 2 1-4 per cent., and niety days 2 1-2 per cent., six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 to 3 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady with actual business in bankers bills 4.8560 to 4.8565 for demand and at 4.8530 to 4.8535 for sixty day bills Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.85. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dollars 45

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 1.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $59,083,575 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $2,567,325 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows: Loans $1,273,230,900, increase $2,309,500; deposits $1,365,401,300, increase $6,413,100; circulation $56,149,900, increase $61,600; legal tenders $79,120,500, decrease $531,900; specie $321,313,400, increase $4,702,500; reserve $400,433,900, increase $4,170,600; reserve required $341,350,325, increase $1,603,275; surplus $59,083,575, increase $2,567,325; ex-U. S. deposits $61,393,950, increase $2,562,825. The percentage of the actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business today was 29.38.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing house show that those institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,005,379,400; total cash on hand $97,826,500, and loans amounting to $907,476,800.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg ex in	120 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s ex div	107 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	93 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s b	98
Seaboard Air Line 4s.	60
Southern Railway 5s	99 3-8
U. S. Steel 5s	100

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	77
American Car & Foundry	39 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	33 5-8
Amr. Locomotive	55 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	107 7-8
American Sugar Ref. pfd	131 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd	91 1-2
Atchison	87 1-2
Atchison pfd	91@93 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	92 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80@83
Chesapeake & Ohio	43
Erie	24
Erie 1st pfd	40 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	31
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern pfd	57
L. & N.	109
Norfolk & Western	73 3-4
Pennsylvania	126
People's Gas	94 1-4
Reading	122 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	33 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	33 5-8
Standard Oil	636
Southern Pacific	92 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118 5-8
Southern Railway	18 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	49 5-8
U. S. Steel	45 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	103 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	25
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	101
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	55 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 1.—Flour firm.

Rye Flour—Steady 4.15 to 4.65.

Corn Meal—Firm; fine 1.65 to 1.70; coarse 1.60 to 1.65; kiln dried 4.15.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 Western 83.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.01 to 1.02 elevator. Options 1 1-4 to 1 3-8 net higher. September 1.00; December 1.01 7-8; May 1.04 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 84 1-2. Options 1 to 1 1-8c higher. September 82 1-2; December 72 1-2.

Oats—Weak; mixed 58 to 60.

Lard—Firm; family 18.00 to 18.50; short clear 17.50 to 18.50; mess 17.25 to 17.50.

Tallow—Steady; city 5 7-16; country 5 3-8 to 5 3-4.

Rice—Eteady; domestic 3 3-4 to 6 3-8.

Molasses—Dull; New Orleans 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.75; centrifugal 96 test 4.25; molasses sugar 3.45 to 3.50. Refined, quiet; confectioners A, 5.10; mould A, 5.65; cut loaf 6.10; crushed 6.00; powdered 5.40; granulated 5.30; cubes 5.55.

Coffee—Futures steady, unchanged to an advance of 5 points; spot dull, Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Quiet; Long Island in bulk, per barrel 2.50 to 2.75; Jersey 2.50 to 2.65; Southern 1.50 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Butter—Weak, unchanged

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, Western firsts 18 to 19 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet with prices easier under absence of support. Prime crude 30 bid; prime summer yellow 42 1-4; off summer yellow 40 3-4 to 41 1-4; good off summer yellow 40 1-2 to 41 1-2; prime white 44 to 45; prime winter yellow 46 to 49.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Sensational reports of crop damage in the northwest spurred wheat into almost a runaway market today, September closing 2 1-8 to 2 1-4 over yesterday. September corn advanced 7-8c. September oats were 1c higher and provisions 2 1-2 to 7 1-2 to 10c higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Close.
Wheat.			
Sept ..	90 1-2	92 1-2	92 1-2
Dec. ol	94	94 3-4	94 3-4
Dec. ne	92 1-4	94 5-8	94 5-8
May ..	96 5-8	98 3-4	98 3-4
Corn.			
Sept ..	74 5-8	75 1-8	75
Dec. ..	62 1-2	63 1-4	63 1-4
May ..	62	63	62 7-8
Oats.			
Sept ..	44 1-8	45 1-4	45 1-8
Dec. ..	44 1-8	45 1-4	45 1-4
May ..	46 1-8	47	47
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept ..	15 90	15 97 1-2	15 85
Oct. ..	16 00	16 00	15 92 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 57 1-2	9 60	9 55
Oct. ..	9 65	9 70	9 65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 07 1-2	9 12 1-2	9 07 1-2
Oct. ..	9 15	9 17 1-2	9 15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm. No. 2 spring wheat 1.14 to 1.16; No. 3, 1.04 1-8 to 1.12. No. 2 corn 78 to 78 1-2. No. 2 oats 50. No 2 rye 74. Fair to choice malting 61 to 63. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.75 to 8.90. Mess pork, per bel. 15.80 to 15.85. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.47 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.00 to 9.25. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Aug. 1.—Rosin quiet strained 3.05 to 3.10. Spirits turpentine steady 41c.

Charleston, Aug. 1.—Turpentine steady at 37 1-4; sales none. Rosin steady, sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.45; D, 2.55; E, 2.65.

Savannah, Aug. 1.—Turpentine firm 37 3-4; sales 150; receipts 504; shipments 230. Rosin firm; sales 397; receipts 3,282; shipments 1,105; stock 149,031. Quote: A B C, 2.60 to 2.65; D, 2.70; E, 2.75 to 2.80; F, 3.20; G, 3.25; H, 3.50 to 3.55; I, 3.80 to 3.85; K, 4.70 to 4.75; M, 5.35 to 5.40; N, 5.90; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 1, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—58 casks spirits turpentine; 292 barrels rosin; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—34 casks spirits turpentine; 152 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lisbon—37 casks spirits turpentine; 154 barrels rosin.

Total—146 casks spirits turpentine; 659 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

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CAMPAIGN IN EAST BY DEMOCRATS

To be Looked After by Sub-Committee for That Special Purpose

STATEMENT BY MR. MACK

As to the Intention of the General Committee in Regard to the Campaign in the East—To Have Its Own Managers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 1.—Norman E. Mack is forming a sub-committee of the Democratic National committee which will conduct the coming campaign in the East with headquarters in this city. While Mr. Mack will be chairman of this sub-committee, a vice chairman will be appointed who will be in active charge of the committee's operations. Ex-Senator Jas. Smith, of New Jersey, is spoken of prominently in connection with the vice chairmanship. The plan for a sub-committee was announced today on the arrival from Buffalo of Chairman Mack who will remain here for three days before his departure for Chicago, where he expects to remain during the major portion of the National campaign. The names of the committee will be made public in Chicago early next week.

Mr. Mack made it known that while he will only occasionally visit New York, it is planned to make an active fight for the National ticket in the East. To this end, after the New York State convention in September, Mr. Bryan will make two important speeches in New York State. Mr. Bryan will not make the number of speeches in this campaign that he has in other Presidential struggles, said Mr. Mack.

The Democratic National Committee will not in any way suggest or dictate the gubernatorial nomination in this State or interfere in the conduct of the State campaign, Mr. Mack declared. He said that he was in entire accord with William J. Connors, chairman of the Democratic State committee concerning what has been done so far, and was pleased with the interest shown by the party organization throughout the State in the National ticket.

During the next three days, Mr. Mack wil hold conferences at the Hoffman House with National Committeemen from the Eastern States as to the make up of the sub-committee which will be probably composed of about 15 members.

Speaking of Democratic prospects, Mr. Mack said:

"I have heard from committeemen and prominent Democrats all over the country and while it is too early to make forecasts, I can say at this time that the future appears bright for success. I have received numbers of letters from well know Democrats in many parts of the United States who are not active or interested in the campaign, who announce their readiness to do all they can for the ticket. I do not know of a Democrat who is not ready to do all he can. Judge Parker accepted immediately a tender of a position on the advisory committee and will do whatever the committee asks him. Governor Johnson also accepted a position on the same committee without delay. The subcommittee, which will have direction of the National campaign in the East, will be made up of strong men and capable of conducting an efficient campaign. The State Committee has never been so strong. Altogether everything will be done to make a strong fight in the Eastern States. I expect to leave for Chicago Monday evening."

Urey Woodson announced today that he would spend most of his time during the National campaign in Chicago where the main headquarters of the National Committee will be located.

BASE BALL

American League.

At Chicago, 3; Washington, 5.
At St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 4 (10 innings.
At Cleveland, 4; New York, 3.
At Detroit, 3; Boston, 0.

National League.

At Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 5.
At Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 0.
At New York, 6; St. Louis, 1.
At Boston, 14; Chicago, 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville, 3; Macon, 0.
Second game: Jacksonville, 2; Macon, 0.
At Columbia, 5; Savannah, 4.
Second game: Columbia, 2; Savannah, 0 (7 innings, darkness.)
At Charleston, 3; Augusta, 2.
Second game: Charleston, 1; Augusta, 2 (7 innings, darkness.)
At Charleston, 3; Augusta, 2.
Second game: Charleston, 1; Augusta, 2 (7 innings by agreement.)

Virginia League.

At Roanoke, 1; Norfolk, 0.
Second game: Roanoke, 3; Norfolk, 1.
At Portsmouth, 4; Lynchburg, 1.
Second game: Portsmouth, 5; Lynchburg, 2.
At Richmond, 6; Danville, 1.
Second game: Richmond, 2; Danville, 1.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 0; Charlotte 5.
At Greensboro, 6; Spartanburg, 2.

Southern League.

At Atlanta, 8; New Orleans, 2.
At Montgomery 3; Mobile 2. (10 innings.)
Second game: Montgomery, 6; Mobile, 1 (7 innings, darkness.)
At Nashville, 3; Memphis, 0.
At Birmingham, 5; Little Rock, 9.

LYNCHING PARTY IN KENTUCKY

Four Negroes Taken From Jail and Were Hanged to One Tree

A FOUL MURDER AVENGED

By Hanging of Men of the Murderer's Secret Club Who Had Expressed Approval of the Act—Lynching Was Orderly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 1.—Four negroes were taken from jail here early today and hanged to a tree on the edge of town.

The mob was composed of about fifty men and the people of the town knew nothing of the affair until daylight revealed the four bodies dangling from a tree just outside Russellville on the Nashville pike. The following note was found pinned on one of the bodies:

"Let this be a warning to you niggers to let white people alone or you will go the same way. Hugh Rogers better shut up or quit."

The negroes who were lynched were members of a lodge and at a meeting recently, it is said, they approved of the murder of James Cunningham, a white farmer, by his negro tenant, Rufus Browder. This murder occurred in the southern part of Logan county, and it is supposed here that the mob was made up of men from that part of the county.

The negroes had been in jail for several days and while there had been considerable unrest since the attempt on the part of the mob to take Browder, the slayer of Cunningham, from the jail some nights ago, no trouble was anticipated and there was no guard around the prison. The effort to get Browder failed, because he was spirited out of jail by the sheriff and sent to Bowling Green and later to Louisville where he is now confined awaiting trial.

The mob came into town so quickly that not one of the residents of the city was roused from slumber. Proceeding at once to the county jail the mob called Jailer Butts to the doors of his residence directly connected with the prison. When he made his appearance he found himself covered by rifles and shot guns and was given the command to turn over the keys of the jail or be shot down. After a short parley with the members of the mob in which he tried to persuade them to go away without doing any violence, he was finally forced to hand over the keys. The mob then entered the jail and finding the four negroes forced them to go with them and the whole party proceeded at once to the tree on the outskirts of the city on the Nashville pike where the negroes were strung up in a row.

Contrary to the usual custom of mobs, no shots were fired at the swinging victims and the mob disappeared as soon as it had finished its work. There is no clue to the members of the band, as the jailer, the only person who say them close enough to get a good look, could not recognize them.

The negroes were members of a lodge in the southern part of Logan county and just when the entire county was stirred up over the killing of Mr Cunningham by Browder, it is alleged that they held a meeting and expressed their approval of Browder's deed. The excitement in that vicinity ran so high for a time that it was feared a race war would result, but the four leaders in the meeting were arrested and brought to this city and these were the men lynched early today.

The murder which started the trouble was one of the most brutal in the history of Logan county. Browder, who was a tenant on Cunningham's place had been discharged and upon leaving swore vengeance. The next day he returned and lay in wait for CCunningham. When the latter came near his hiding place Browder fired at him, killing him instantly.

"The coroner's jury late this afternoon returned a verdict to the effect that the four negroes came to their death by hanging by unknown parties."

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 1.—Rufus Browder, the negro who killed James Cunningham was brought to jail here a week ago from Bowling Green for safe keeping.

Browder when told by a reporter that the negroes had been taken from jail at Russessville and lynched said: "Its awful bad that the boys have to be strung up on my account. I hope they don't get me."

Browder said he was acquainted with the negroes who were lynched as they all worked on farms in the same vicinity. He said the order to which they belonged was known as the "True Reformers." Browder claimed that it was a society formed to provide insurance and burial. He said there was no race feature to it, and claimed that it had been well thought of by white people.

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REPUBLICANS OPEN EASTERN QUARTERS

E. C. Duncan Talks to F. H. Hitchcock About Campaign in the South

A CAROLINA COMMITTEEMAN

Hitchcock Will Call a Conference of Southern Republican Leaders Soon—Duncan Says Democrats Will Change.

New York, Aug. 1.—Eastern headquarters of the Republican National committee in the Metropolitan Life Insurance building tower were formally opened at noon today by Frank H. Hitchcock, the manager for Taft and Sherman. Mr. Hitchcock continued to hold his present conferences at the Manhattann Hotel, however, as the office rooms will not be equipped fully before next week.

Among those who conferred with Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican national committee today was E. C. Duncan, a member of the National committee from North Carolina.

Mr. Duncan who is the Southern member of the executive committee discussed with Mr. Hitchcock plans for waging vigorous campaigns in several States in the South. At some early day Mr. Hitchcock will call a conference of Southern Republican leaders. The next gathering of this character is expected to embrace the New England States also.

The New England conference probably will be held in Boston some time next week. In having the conference in Boston, Mr. Hitchcock is following out the policy established at the conferences in Colorado Springs and Chicago of having the meetings at a point near the center of the region represented by the leaders called together. The Southern conference will not be held until after September 1 and it will be at Atlanta, or some city in Tennessee, possibly Nashville.

It was announced today that an organization would be effected in every one of the Southern States and although no predictions were made that the Republicans would capture the electoral votes of any of those States, it was said that inroads would be made in the Democratic representation in the House from the South. Mr. Duncan is strongly of the opinion that a number of Congressional districts which are now Democratic can be turned to the Republican column. To a large degree he will have charge of the work in that territory.

Representative McKinley, of Illinois, the new chairman of the Republican Congressional committee will come to New York some time next week to talk with Mr. Hitchcock about the co-operation that will be arranged between the Congressional and National Republican committees.

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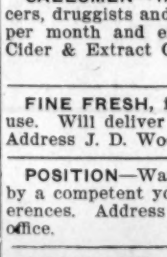

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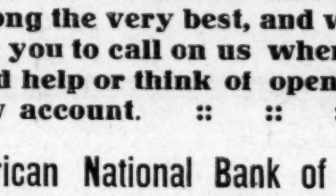

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